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ZIONISTS MEET IN LONDON

Britain's Role in Middle East

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

A resolution welcoming the cordial relations existing between Britain and Israel and calling on the British Government "to use its best endeavours to facilitate a peace settlement by direct negotiations between Israel and the Arab States," was passed at the 51st annual conference of the Zionist Federation held in London.

A further resolution, which was carried, expressed disquiet at any proposals for the Middle East involving the arming of the Arab countries surrounding Israel. The British Government, it stated, should bear in mind that such action might lead to renewed attacks on Israel, resulting in the creation of a dangerous situation in that region and menacing world peace.

32,000 Persons Represented

The conference was attended by delegates from the Federation of Women Zionists, the Poale Zion, various youth movements, and from about 70 Zionist societies in London and the provinces, representing a total membership of some 32,000. It was declared open by Mr. J. Halevy, the outgoing Chairman of the Z.F., at the Beaver Hall, E.C.4, on Sunday. Rabbi Dr. A. Altmann, Joint Deputy for the Chief Rabbi, and the Haham, Rabbi Dr. S. Gaon, were among those who sent messages of greeting.

A message was also read from Mr. David Ben-Gurion, in which the Israeli Premier said that while vision had been required to discern the Jewish State half a century ago, valour was called for at the present time to stand by Israel in

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KASHER MEAT RATIONS IN LONDON

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

It is hoped that there will be full kasher meat rations in London this week, I am informed by an official of the Shechita Board. Slaughtering started again on Tuesday and great efforts were made to provide an adequate meat supply.

Because of the absence of the meat rations last week there was a considerable increase in the price of kasher poultry.

RABBI BRODIE IN MELBOURNE

From our Correspondent

SYDNEY

The Chief Rabbi and Mrs. Brodie arrived this week in Melbourne from Brisbane.

Before leaving Sydney last week, Rabbi Brodie, in an address to leaders of the Orthodox communities in the city, said that he expected Australia to contribute a mimimum of £20,000 towards the £200,000 appeal being made by Jews' College on the occasion of its Jubilee in 1955.

In an interview for THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, before his departure for Brisbane, Rabbi Brodie, summarising his impressions of the first part of his Australian tour, said that since the pastoral visit in 1921 of the late Chief Rabbi, Dr. Hertz, the Jewish community in the Dominion had more than doubled and now comprised about 50,000 persons. The stage had now been reached, he said, for greater organisation and cohesion in the religious sphere. He felt that his visit had prompted important developments in that direction.

MATZOT FOR BERLIN JEWS

From our Correspondent

BERLIN

Jews in Eastern Germany and in the Communist-occupied sector of Berlin will each receive about 5 lb. of matzot and 1 lb. of matzo meal for Passover. Orthodox Jews may claim a larger ration.

HAGUE TALKS COME TO A HALT

Germans Await New Instructions

From MAURICE CARR

(THE JEWISH CHRONICLE *Special Correspondent in The Hague*)

THURSDAY

A critical stage has been reached in the Israeli-German reparations talks, which have come to a complete halt, it was announced by Mr. Gershon Avner, on behalf of the Israeli delegation, this afternoon. The situation, he added, is "very serious."

This ominous announcement came after a dramatic flying visit by the German delegation to Bonn to seek authority to accept, or otherwise to react to, the Israeli claim for $1,000,000,000 collective recompense. This authority was denied, or at any rate, temporarily withheld from the German negotiators by the Federal Government.

At noon on Thursday, less than 12 hours after their return from the West German capital, Professor Boehm and Dr. Kuester, the principal German delegates, had an "unofficial meeting," with Dr. Shinnar and Dr. Josephthal of the Israeli delegation. The meeting lasted over an hour and no one else was present. It is understood that Professor Boehm indicated that he hoped to have new instructions from his Government early next week.

ISRAELI STATEMENT

In a lengthy statement to the press after the meeting, Mr. Avner stated repeatedly and with the utmost emphasis: "Progress is definitely halted and will remain halted so long as the other side is not in a position to come and discuss with us in an official and binding manner the sum which Germany is prepared to pay to Israel for collective recompense." The conference, he added, is "bogged down." He pointed out that, while the Israeli delegation is prepared to wait another few days for a definitive answer, it is certainly not prepared to sit waiting in The Hague for any great length of time.

The feeling among qualified observers here is that unless the Germans make a positive move quickly the whole conference is doomed to failure.

In the meantime, the talks between the Jewish Claims Conference delegation and the Germans will continue. A plenary meeting between the two has been arranged for this afternoon.

The German visit to Bonn was not prompted or, indeed, in any way influenced by the delivery of a miniature lethal bomb to the German delegation through the post on Monday afternoon. There was no explosion either in the literal or figurative sense. There was neither physical nor emotional upset. There is some reason to believe that neo-Nazi *agents provocateurs* rather than Jewish terrorists were the authors of the attempted outrage.

The visit of Professor Boehm to Bonn was an important tactical success for the Israeli delegation. From the Jewish point of view the conference has been under a somewhat ominous cloud ever since the Germans in their opening statement a fortnight ago subordinated negotiations here to the simultaneous London External Debts Conference.

The declared German intention of

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LORD SAMUEL SEES MR. TRUMAN

From our Correspondent

WASHINGTON

Viscount Samuel was received by President Truman at the White House on Tuesday. It is believed that they had a discussion on the work of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem.

A dinner in honour of Viscount Samuel was given last week by Mr. Eban, the Israeli Minister to the United States. Many senior Government officials, including Mr. Averell Harriman, Mr. Charles Brennan (Secretary of Agriculture), and Mr. Henry A. Byroade (Assistant Secretary of State for Near East Affairs), were present.

Lord Samuel left Washington on Wednesday for Princeton to meet Professor Einstein.

EINSTEIN: "CURB JEWISH NATIONALISM"

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

Professor Einstein this week sent a letter to a non-Jewish organisation here which supports Youth Aliyah, calling on Israel to restrict Jewish nationalism.

He said that "the unparalleled persecutions which the Jewish people have suffered, particularly during the last decade, have produced the kind of nationalism that ought to be curbed if only to permit a fruitful and friendly co-existence with the Arabs."

NEW CONSTITUTION FOR ACTIONS COMMITTEE

From our Correspondent

JERUSALEM

A new draft Constitution for the *Actions* Committee is now being prepared and will be considered by the Zionist General Council at its meeting on May 7, it is announced here.

It was also announced that a "Zionist Ideological Conference" may be held here in August to stimulate Zionist activities in Jewish communities overseas.

REMOVED FROM TUNIS

Alleged Support for Nationalists

From our Correspondent

TUNIS

Two Jewish business men, M. Victor Baranes and M. André Barouch, said to have supported the Arab Nationalists by financing their daily paper, ES SABAH, are among neo-Destourian leaders who have been removed from Tunis and sent to Remada, Southern Tunisia. Another Jew, M. Georges Adda, accused of sabotage, has also been expelled. He is said to be a Communist.

The expulsions are a consequence of more vigorous measures by the French Resident-General to restore peace and order following the recent riots.

The appointment of M. Salah-ed-Din Baccouche as Prime Minister of Tunisia has been welcomed in Jewish circles here. Though Jewish leaders emphasise that the political situation must be watched carefully, they recall that M. Baccouche has always shown good will and friendship towards the Jewish community. It is believed here that Tunisia's 100,000 Jews will be called upon to play an important part in the reforms to be carried out with the consent of the French Government.

REVISIONISTS ARRESTED IN PARIS

From our Correspondent

PARIS

The French police on Wednesday night searched the offices of the Zionist Revisionist Party and of the Youth Movement, Betar, in Paris, and removed the archives and documents of the Cherut party and the Irgun.

During the night the Secretary of Betar was arrested and also the Chairman of the party, Mr. George Fischer, as well as the leader of Betar, Mr. Breiger. They were questioned at the police station, and after having been identified were released early yesterday morning. Others who were arrested included Mr. Shostak, Member of the Knesset, and Mr. D. Fechendler, also released yesterday morning. Orders of expulsion have been handed to Messrs. Shostak, Breiger, and Fekler (correspondent of Cherut in Paris). Mr. Breiger was due to leave Paris last night. Mr. Shostak has lodged a protest with the Israeli Consul, Mr. A. Gilboa.

BUCHENWALD MEMORIAL

BERLIN

The former Nazi concentration camp at Buchenwald, in Eastern Germany, is to be turned into a memorial park. The cemetery, barbed wire fences, and watch towers will remain.—(Reuter)

NATIONALITY BILL PASSED

Arab Opposition

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

In spite of opposition by Mapai Arabs, as well as by Mapam and the Communists, the Nationality Bill was, on Tuesday, passed in the Knesset by 48 votes to 36. By its provisions, all Jews with residential status automatically become Israeli citizens unless they have already declared their unwillingness to accept Israeli nationality.

Among the main clauses are those enumerating the qualifications entitling persons other than Jews to acquire Israeli nationality automatically. These are three-fold: they must have been Palestinian citizens before the establishment of the State; their names must appear on an official register before March 1, 1952; and they must prove uninterrupted residence in Israel.

Declaration of Loyalty

Requirements for naturalisation of non-Jews are as follows: Legal residence in Israel for three out of the last five years; some knowledge of Hebrew; renunciation by the applicant of his former nationality; and a declaration of loyalty. A child becomes an Israeli at birth if either parent is an Israeli.

Parties to the left of Mapai, as well as the Arabs, strongly opposed the Bill on the ground that it contained discriminatory clauses against the Arabs. An investigation conducted in the all-Arab town of Nazareth has shown that the Bill is strongly resented there because Arabs who may have lived in Palestine for generations will now have to apply for citizenship.

Before the vote was taken, Dr. Bader (Cherut) moved the annulment of the dual nationality clause, by proposing that a choice between nationalities be made within two years. The motion was defeated.

The principle that under the Nationality Bill it will be possible for an Israeli also to retain his previous nationality, had been agreed to by an overwhelming majority. It was felt that the need to relinquish their nationality would deter many prospective immigrants.

RADIO-ACTIVE MATERIAL FROM BRITAIN

From our Correspondent

HAIFA

The first radioactive material to be used in Israeli industry—a few milligrams of cobalt isotope from the atomic pile at Harwell, in Britain—has reached here.

The isotope is to be used by the Palestine Electric Corporation for testing welded metal. Its ray can penetrate several inches of steel. The material, although almost weightless, had to be unloaded by winch as a precaution against possible ill-effects of radioactivity on the dockers.

REPARATIONS TALKS: GERMAN PRESS REACTION

From a Correspondent

BONN

Although the talks at The Hague between Israel and Germany are closely linked with the London Conference on Germany's External Debts, the German press is giving more prominence to the German-Jewish discussions.

Some German papers have sent special correspondents to Holland, and most journals are reporting on the developments at The Hague. The most outspoken of the German newspapers is the American-sponsored NEUE ZEITUNG, which expresses the hope that the "debt of honour" will be paid. The non-partisan DIE WELT, of Hamburg, formerly sponsored by the British, has an article from its special correspondent dealing with the German desire for "reconciliation." Similar reports are appearing in the Left-wing FRANKFURTER RUNDSCHAU and even in the Right-wing FRANKFURTER ALLGEMEINE ZEITUNG. The FRANKFURTER RUNDSCHAU this week said that the delegates at the German-Israeli Conference were in "perfect harmony."

Yet it would be a mistake to believe that the interest displayed in the talks by the Germans indicates a real desire to pay reparations. It is, perhaps, significant that most newspapers devote more space to discussing the difficulties confronting the conference than to ways and means of achieving a settlement. The special correspondent of the NEUE ZEITUNG speaks of the "extremely difficult questions" facing the Israeli and German delegates. One of the great problems, he says, is whether the German economy is capable of fulfilling any obligations that the West German Government may assume as a result of the present negotiations.

Much more outspoken on these "difficulties" is DIE WELT. The fact that there are two separate Jewish delegations, it says, makes the outcome more "precarious." The hope of the Jewish delegates that their claims will be given priority over those made at the London Conference by other nations are, the paper says, probably due to "wishful thinking."

What the FRANKFURTER RUNDSCHAU has to say about the talks is even more disturbing. This paper says that, even if agreement on claims is reached, its implementation must cause many difficulties. The Israelis, the paper says, want payment within five or six years, but the Germans maintain that it will take at least 35 years to implement any agreement reached at The Hague. The paper states that West Germany will ask the United States to support its contention that it is unable to make speedy payment. America, it is argued, is unlikely to support any move likely to affect Germany's rearmament programme. This attempt to enlist American support is rapidly gaining ground in German official circles here.

Of the Catholic press, only the FRANKFURTER HEFTE has urged the German delegates not to delay the negotiations. The other Catholic papers have made little comment on the talks.

As was to be expected, the fascist NATION EUROPA has strongly opposed the reparations negotiations. It denies that Israel has any legitimate claims on Germany.

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BIRTHS

BOBROFF.—On Sunday, March 30, at the Middlesex Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. David Bobroff, of 5, Beverley Gardens, Stanmore, a son (Philippe Edward). (A darling brother for Anthony.)

BRITSTONE.—A daughter (Susan Jane) was born on Sunday, March 30, 1952, at St. Mary's Hospital, Prestbury, to Lola (née Copeland), wife of Sidney Britstone, of 7, Castlefield Avenue, Salford, 7.

CHAUVEAU.—Marion, wife of Samuel Chauveau, of 27, Horston House, London, N.4, delivered of a son (Barry Philip) on March 27, 1952, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, N.16.

COHEN.—On March 25, to Joyce (née Freeman), wife of Harry Cohen, 10, Olive Road, N.W.2, a son. (First grandchild for Mrs. H. Freeman and Mrs. M. Cohen, and first great-grandchild for Mrs. B. Sabel.)

DAMAZER.—A son (Benjamin Hartley) was born on March 25, 1952, to Susy (née Buchs), wife of S. Damazer. (First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Victor Buchs, of Zurich.)—1, Matheson Road, W.14.

EPSTEIN.—On Tuesday, March 25, at the Garrett Anderson Maternity Home, Belsize Grove, N.W.3, a daughter (Denise Marilyn) to Freda (née Lebetkin), wife of David Epstein, of 5, Green Walk, N.W.4. (Seventh grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. H. Lebetkin, of 36, Gresham Gardens, N.W.11, and first grandchild for Mrs. R. Epstein, of 21, Chicksand Street, E.1.)

GOULD.—On March 26, at Garrett Anderson Maternity Home, a darling daughter (Denise Rita) was born to Esther (née Jaffe), wife of Maurice Gould.—111, Amhurst Road, E.8.

GREEN.—On April 1, at Fulham Maternity Hospital, S.W.6, to Maisie (née Benkwich), wife of Dr. Gerald Green, a daughter ([illegible]) Janice Alexandra. (A sister for Colin.)—7, Earldom Road, Putney, S.W.15.

HARRIS.—On March 29, 1952, at Clapton Mothers' Hospital, a darling daughter (Ruth Linda) was born to Rosa (née Netchinsky), wife of Bernard Harris, 57, Dowsett Road, N.17. (A sister for Anthony.)

HEARNE.—On March 23, to Stella and Cecil Hearne, a darling daughter (Angela Linda).—27, Telford Court, Streatham Hill, S.W.2.

JAYE.—To Renee (née Grazin) and Bernard Jaye, 113, Parsonage Manorway, Belvedere, Kent, a darling daughter (Terry Elaine) on March 28, 1952, at Hainault Maternity Hospital, Erith. (A sister for Alan Ross.)

MENDELSOHN.—On March 29, a daughter (Suzanne) was born to Ettie (née Kincnuck), wife of Cecil Mendelsohn, 3, Gilmore Drive, Prestwich. (First grandchild for Levi [Aby] Mendelsohn, 6, Tewkesbury Drive, Prestwich.)

MESQUITA.—On March 26, to Marian (née Fabritz) and Brian Bueno de Mesquita, 119, Wellesley Court, W.9, a son (Jonathan).

RACHELI.—To Zwi and Ellen Racheli (née Goldberg), on March 17, a son (Eyal).—151, Ben Yehuda Street, Tel Aviv.

ROSEN.—Dorothy (née Raff) and Gerald Rosen happily announce the birth of a daughter (Sara Maxine) on March 27, 1952.—92, Cross Road, Southwick, Sussex.

SCHNEIDER.—A son (Eric Stuart) was born on March 24, at the Mayfield Nursing Home, Salford, to Evelyn (née Glazier), wife of David Schneider, of 9, Downham Crescent, Prestwich, Manchester. Both doing well.

TAYLOR.—On March 29, 1952, at the Bushey Maternity Home, Hertfordshire, a daughter (Stephanie Erica) was born to Ida (née Goodman), wife of Mitchell Taylor.—28, Danescroft, Hendon, N.W.4.

WALLMAN.—On March 31, to Charlotte (née Shachter) and Isidore Wallman, a darling daughter (Adrienne Marcia).—13, Daimler Street, Manchester, 8.

WOLFSON.—On Monday, March 31, at 74, Portland Place, W.1, a darling daughter (Janet) to Ruth (née Sterling), wife of Leonard Gordon Wolfson.

BARMITZVAH

BASH.—John Julius, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bash, of 14, Northfield Gardens, Watford, will read a portion of the Law at Watford Synagogue, Clarendon Road, on April 5, 1952.

BRICKMAN.—Stanley, only son of Leslie and Marie Brickman, of 1b, Farleigh Road, Stoke Newington, will read the Sidra צו (ויקרא) on Shabbas, April 5, at the Stoke Newington Synagogue, Shacklewell Lane, E.8.

DAVIS.—Max, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Davis, of 30, Chelmsford Square, Willesden, will read Maftir and Haftara at Ohel Shem Synagogue, Chamberlayne Road, on Saturday, April 5, 1952. Kiddush will be held after the service.

PETERS.—Michael David, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Peters, 11, Cranbourne Avenue, Wanstead, E.11, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. Simmons, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Wanstead and Woodford Synagogue, Trinity Hall, Hermon Hill, E.18, on Saturday, April 5, 1952.

RANDALL.—David, son of Captain and Mrs. J. Randall, of 20, St. Mary's Crescent, Hendon, N.W.4, will read maftir and Haftara on April 5 (שבת הגדול), at the Hendon Adath Yisroel Synagogue, 11, Brent Street, Hendon, N.W.4. Kiddush after service.

ENGAGEMENTS

DOMNITZ : LEVINE.—The engagement is announced of Mendel (Mendy), son of Mrs. S. Domnitz and the late Mr. I. Domnitz, of 71, Heywood Street, Cheetham, Manchester, 8, to Florence, daughter of Mr. H. Levine and the late Mrs. R. Levine, of 20, Perth Street, Cheetham, Manchester, 8.

EDELMAN : SILVERSTONE.—The engagement is announced of Renee, eldest daughter of Mr. Z. Edelman and the late Mrs. S. Edelman, of 45, Engel Park, Mill Hill, N.W.7, and Frome, Somerset, to Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Silverstone, of 56, Carysfort Road, N.16.

LEVART : FRANK.—The engagement is announced of Leonard, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Levart, of 66, Maplin Street, Bow, E.3, to Hetty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Frank, of 131, Grove Road, Walthamstow, E.17.

MOSES : KREEGER.—The engagement is announced of Yvonne, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moses, of 182, Lewis Flats, Dalston Lane, E.8, to Simeon, younger son of Mrs. K. Kreeger and the late Mr. H. Kreeger, of 137, Green Street, E.7.

RABIN : BLAKER.—The engagement is announced of Pearl, daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. Rabin, of 17, Antill Road, Bow, E.3, to Cyril Blaker, of 48, Brent Street, Hendon, N.W.4.

TODD : KRAMER.—The engagement is announced of Harold, only son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Todd, of 1, Manor House, Marylebone Road, London, N.W.1, and grandson of Mrs. E. Todd and Mrs. R. Bugey, to Fay, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kramer, of 169, Lauderdale Mansions, Maida Vale, London, W.9, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Lambert (Ziggie).

WALLER : HEILBRUNN.—The engagement is announced of Ruby, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Waller, 215, Chamberlayne Road, Willesden, N.W.10, to Ludwig Heilbrunn, Dip. Ing., A.M.I.I.A., 10, Culverhouse Road, Luton, Beds.

WISEMAN : BERMAN.—The engagement is announced of Jack, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wiseman, of 7, Rostrevor Avenue, N.15, to Fay, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Berman, of 147, Brooke Road, N.16.

WOLFF : ZYLBERSZAC.—Mr. and Mrs. A. Wolff, 97, Wargrave Avenue, N.15, have pleasure in announcing the engagement of their eldest daughter, Evelyn, to Aron, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. Zylberszac (Lodz). "At Home" between 3 and 6 p.m. on Sunday, April 6. No invitations issued.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

WYNN : SCHONFELD.—The marriage will be solemnised on Sunday, April 20, 1952, at 2 p.m., at the Synagogue, Orchard Road, St. Annes-on-Sea, of Irving Wynn, eldest son of Mrs. H. Wineberg and the late Mr. A. Wineberg, of 563, Street Lane West, Leeds, to Lilli Ruth Schonfeld, ward of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rapaport, 68, North Promenade, St. Annes-on-Sea. There will be a reception and dance at the Majestic Hotel, St. Annes-on-Sea, from 3 to 6 p.m., on Sunday, April 20. No individual invitations are being issued.

MARRIAGES

BLUHM : ROSENBACH.—On March 30, 1952, at the West London Synagogue, Walter, elder son of Eduard and Margarete Bluhm, of Wembley (late Cologne and Berlin), to Hilde, daughter of Ernst and the late Herta Rosenbach, of Hampstead (late Berlin).

HALL : MASUR.—Mrs. Hanna Hall and Mr. Erwin Masur announce their marriage in London on March 28, 1952.—3, Prince Arthur Road, N.W.3.

SILVER WEDDINGS

KAUFMAN.—Mr. and Mrs. C. Kaufman (Ray Sherman) have pleasure in announcing the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the North Manchester Synagogue on April 6, 1927.—3, Greenhill Road, Cheetham, Manchester, 8.

SHANNON.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Shannon (Gladys Mancel), 22, Brookside Road, Golders Green, N.W.11, have pleasure in announcing the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Egerton Road Synagogue, Stamford Hill, on April 4, 1927.

PEARL WEDDINGS

SIERLES.—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sierles (Millie Worrow) have pleasure in announcing the 30th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised on April 9, 1922, at East London Synagogue, Stepney Green.—72, The Drive, Golders Green, London, N.W.11.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

COHEN.—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cohen (Abigail Hunt) have great pleasure in announcing the 50th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, Bevis Marks, on April 6, 1902.—3, Church Square, High Wycombe, Bucks. Staying at 26, Thorngrove Road, Upton Park, E.13.

DIAMOND WEDDINGS

KLOSS.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Kloss, of 16, Chesterfield Road, Leicester (formerly of London), have great pleasure in announcing the 60th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Stepney Green Synagogue on April 3, 1892.

DEATHS

AMSTELL.—On March 30, after a long illness bravely borne, Clara, aged 43, devoted wife of Harry Amstell, of 56, Langley Road, Staines. Deeply mourned by her husband, daughters, Sandra and Marilyn, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 50, Darenth Road, Stamford Hill, N.16.

Amstell.—On Sunday, March 30, after much suffering, Clara Anstell (née Mitchell), dearly beloved sister of Jack, Gabriel, Lewis, Bernard, Sophie (Mrs. Price), and Miriam (Micky). Deeply mourned by her brothers, sisters, brother-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephew, and nieces. May her dear soul rest in peace.—50, Darenth Road, Stamford Hill, N.16.

Amstell.—On March 30, 1952, Clara Amstell, dear cousin of Sadie and Harry Salmon, also Stella, Percy, and Ruth. Deeply mourned.—19, Beechwood Gardens, Slough.

BERG.—On March 29, Sophie Berg passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by her brother, sister, sister-in-law, relatives, and friends.—385, Roman Road, Bow, E.3 (late of Adler Street).

Berg.—On Saturday, March 29, our dear friend, Sophie Berg, passed away with tragic suddenness. Her sweet nature endeared her to all who knew her, and she will be sadly missed. Mr. and Mrs. C. Tarshis and daughter and Mrs. B. Haimovitz and Golda.—19, Hillside Drive, Edgware.

BLOOM.—On March 28, after a long illness bravely borne, Fanny Bloom, aged 77, widow of the late David Bloom, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing sons, Benjamin (Ben), Alfred (Alfie), daughters, Beatrice (Mrs. Wientrop), Nellie, and Sophia, brothers, sister, sisters-in-law, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandson, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 11, Stanley Gardens, Cricklewood, N.W.2, terminates Sunday morning. May God rest her dear soul in everlasting peace.

BLUSTON.—On April 2, Joseph Bluston passed away. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing family, son, Leon, daughters, Jane Wise, Anne Spitter, Rose Simons, Blanche Lazarus, Sadie Freedman, Esther Cowan, Kitty Bluston, and daughter-in-law, Cissie, sons-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Shiva at 76, Brooke Road, Stoke Newington, N.16.

BROWN.—On April 1, Mary Brown, of 11, Stafford Court, Kensington, dear wife of Isadore Edward and darling mother of Sydney, Sylvia, and Louis. Deeply mourned by her brothers, sisters, son-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

Brown.—On April 1, Mary Brown, dear beloved sister of Betty, sister-in-law of Leon, beloved aunt of Edward, Joseph, and Stanley. Shiva at 11, Stafford Court, W.8.

COHEN.—On March 23, 1952, Lena Cohen, beloved sister of Raie Nathan. Deeply mourned by her loving sister, brother-in-law, Benjamin (Ben), nieces, Anne, Ruth, and Deberah (Debbie). For ever in our thoughts.—20, St. Heliers Road, Birmingham, 31.

COHEN.—On March 25, Gertie, beloved daughter of Mrs. Sarah Cohen and the late Solomon Cohen, dear sister of Esther Glick and Jack Conway. Sadly missed by her sister-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.—67, Spencer Place, Leeds.

DEITCHMAN.—On Sunday, March 30, Lilly (née Frank), aged 32, passed away so suddenly. She will be terribly missed by her grief-stricken husband, Harry Deitchman, baby daughter, Monica, broken-hearted mother and father, brothers, Phillip and Reuben (Ruby), sister, Anne, mother-in-law, father-in-law, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nephews, nieces, aunts, uncles, cousins, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 179, Lambeth Walk, S.E.11.

Deitchman.—Lilly Deitchman, our darling sister, has passed away. She will always be remembered by her broken-hearted brother, Reuben (Ruby), sister-in-law, Millie, and nephews, Harvey and Paul. "And the sun went down while it was still day."—9, Ormesby Way, Kenton.

Deitchman.—Our darling sister, Lilly Deitchman, has passed away. She will always be missed by her broken-hearted sister, Anne, brother-in-law, Dave, and niece, Roberta. May her dear soul rest in peace.—214, Grasmere Avenue, Wembley.

DICKENS.—On Friday, March 28, Anna, aged 77, wife of the late Joseph Dickens, passed away after a long illness patiently borne. Deeply mourned by her devoted sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends.—127, Langdale Mansions, Cannon Street Road, E.1.

FINK.—On Sunday, March 23, Fanny Fink, dear aunt and friend of Ruby Berney, passed peacefully away.—"Vine Cottage," Vine Road, Barnes, S.W.13.

GATOFF.—On Sunday, March 30, Jacob Gatoff, aged 69. Deeply mourned by his wife, Sarah, sons, daughter, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren. May his dear soul rest in peace.—74, Acanthus Avenue, Newcastle upon Tyne.

GERLIS.—On April 1, Hyman David Gerlis, aged 63, of 59, Forburg Road, London, N.16, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his loving wife, Mary, sons, daughters, sisters, brothers-in-law, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.

A special memorial service will be held on Sunday, April 6, at 4 p.m., at the North London Progressive Synagogue, 30, Amhurst Park, N.16.

GLASSBERG.—On March 27, 1952 (Nisan 1, 5712), Annie, widow of the late Maurice Glassberg, peacefully passed away. Deeply mourned by her son, Louis, daughters, Florrie (Mack), Phoebe (Brandon), and Tillie, daughter-in-law, Lily, son-in-law, Alfred, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. May her dear soul rest in peace.—6, Palgrave Road, Stamford Brook, London, W.12.

Glassberg.—On March 27, Annie Glassberg, dearly beloved grandmother (Nannie) of Roberta and Harry, great-grandmother of Melvyn, Marilyn, and Peter. Never to be forgotten.

GOLDENBERG.—On Sunday, March 30, 1952, Barnett Goldenberg passed suddenly and peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his loving wife, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, brothers, sisters, and grandchildren. May his dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 9, Goodge Street, W.1.

GOLDSTEIN.—On March 25, Deborah (Debbie) Goldstein, with tragic suddenness. Deeply mourned by her brothers-in-law, Max, Sid, sisters-in-law, Fay, Esther, Tilly, Ray, nephews, Derek, Basil, and Anthony. Peace to her dear soul.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

GOODMAN.—On Sunday, March 30, after a long illness patiently borne, Aaron Goodman, aged 73 years, beloved husband of Millie and dear father of Sam, Mossey, Lou, Max, Anne, Lily, and Blanche. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken wife, sons, daughters, sisters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 166, Whitchurch Lane, Edgware.

HIRSCH.—On March 27, 1952, after a long illness bravely borne, Joseph Hirsch passed away. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken wife, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, grandchildren, brothers, and sister. May his dear soul rest in peace.—2, Highview Gardens, Edgware.

KLATSKO.—On March 25, after a short illness, our beloved sister, Sadie Klatsko, passed away. Deeply mourned by her brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.—67, Cleveleys Road, Clapton, E.5.

KOSKY.—On March 30, Barnett Kosky, aged 53, passed away suddenly, beloved husband of Minnie and devoted father of Michael. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife and son, sister, Lily, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nephews, nieces, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 127b, Highbury New Park, N.5.

Kosky.—On March 30, 1952, Barnett Kosky, aged 53, passed away with tragic suddenness. Beloved brother of Lily Mercado, 139, Eastern Avenue, Ilford. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing sister, brother-in-law, nephews, and nieces. May his dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 127b, Highbury New Park, N.5.

LEIBLER.—On March 29, Rachel Leibler (Ray Pozner), widow of Angelo Leibler, of 32, Park Mansions, Hendon, in her 84th year. Sister of Georgina Polak, Jenny Whiting, and Harry Pozner. May her soul rest in peace. Australian papers, please copy.

LEVY.—On March 31, 1952, Mark Levy. Deeply mourned by his wife, Fanny, daughters, Betty (De Bruin), Millie (Breslaw), sons-in-law, Arthur and Leonard, grandchildren, Henry Martin and Joyce Breslaw. Shiva at 21, Marina Court, Alfred Street, Bow, E.3. May his dear soul rest in peace.

LYONS.—On March 28, 1952, after a long and tragic illness bravely borne, Louis Lyons passed to his Heavenly abode. He is affectionately remembered and deeply mourned by his uncle Israel, aunt Sadie, and cousins, Harold, Sylvia, and Brenda.—5, Southfields, Watford Way, N.W.4.

MANASHE.—On Friday, March 28, after a long and painful illness bravely borne, Jacob Manashe, aged 63, of 4, St. Annes Mansions, Montefiore Road, Hove, the beloved husband of Lottie. Deeply mourned by his wife and sons, Leonard, David, Myer, Morris, daughters-in-law, Marie, Gertie, Freda, and Nina, grandsons, and granddaughters. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

MANNHEIM.—On Tuesday, March 25, Nellie Mannheim passed away peacefully. Dearly beloved wife of Charles Mannheim and devoted mother of Rupert, Manuel, Jules, Ellis, and Joseph. Most sadly missed by her sorrowful husband, sons, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, and her sister, Eva Kaufman. May her dear soul rest in peace.—"Chedworth," Fawley Road, Allerton, Liverpool, 18.

MENDOZA.—On March 23, 1952, Joseph Mendoza, true and loyal friend of Nancy and Mortimer Brilliant. Deeply mourned.

NEWMAN.—On March 30, 1952, Leah, widow of Alfred Newman, of Bedford, and loving sister of Flora Breslar and Rhoda Bonny. Deeply mourned by her step-daughter, relatives, and friends.

PHIN.—On Tuesday, March 25, George Phin, devoted husband of Bessie and dear father of Louis and Babs (Glasgow), Gertie and Charles Ochs (U.S.A.), Harry and Lily (Morpeth), Sadie, and Essie. Mourned also by his brother, sisters, grandchildren, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, relatives, and friends.—97, Mayfield Road, Edinburgh.

RADIVEN.—On Tuesday, April 1, 1952 (two weeks after the death of her beloved husband), Ada Radiven, of 131, Heywood Street, Manchester, the dearly loved mother of David, Mottie, and Florrie (Casket). Deeply mourned by her children, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchild, relatives, and a large circle of friends. Prayers at 70, Singleton Road, Salford, 7, at 8 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Radiven.—On Tuesday, April 1, 1952, Ada Radiven, dearly loved sister of John Hattenstone, Israel (Solly) Hattenstone, Ellen Preger, and Yetta Lader. Deeply mourned by her brothers, sisters, brother-in-law, sister-in-law, nieces, and nephews. May her dear soul rest in peace.

RADVENT.—On March 27, 1952 (Nisan 1, 5712), Annie Radvent, widow of the late Maurice Radvent, 113, Bignor Street, Manchester, 8, passed away after a severe illness bravely borne. Darling mother of Lillian (Strachan) and Aubrey, sister of Ephraim Levey (New York) and Katie (Cheetham). Greatly missed and deeply mourned by her children, relatives, and many friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.

RINDER.—On April 1, Philip Rinder, husband of the late Annie Rinder. Deeply mourned by his sons, Michael and Lewis (Lew), daughter, Millie, daughter-in-law, Lily, and grandchildren, Pauline and Pamela. Shiva at 77, Forburg Road, N.16.

ROSENTHAL (Rose).—On Monday, March 31, 1952, Harry Rosenthal (Rose) passed away. Deeply mourned by his wife, Sarah, son, David, daughter, Zena, daughter-in-law, son-in-law, and grandson.

ROSSDALE.—On March 30, 1952, at 10, Westchester House, Seymour Street, W.2, Viola, beloved wife of Frank A. Rossdale.

ROTHENBERG.—On Saturday, March 29, 1952, Rachel Rothenberg, of 12a, Crest Court, Hendon, N.W.4, passed away peacefully, aged 77. Very deeply mourned by her son, daughters, daughter-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and friends. Shiva at 43, Southbourne Crescent, N.W.4.

RUDA.—On Sunday, March 30, 1952, at 524, Finchley Road, N.W.11, Higham (Jimmie), dearly beloved husband of Jean Ruda and darling father of Ruth, passed away after a long illness bravely borne. Deeply mourned by his heartbroken wife, daughter, son-in-law, Cyril, grandson, John, and by his sister, brothers, his mother-in-law and father-in-law, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, Mechutanim, nieces, nephews and all his relatives and friends. All who knew him loved him. May his dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at the above address.

Ruda.—On Sunday, March 30, 1952, Higham (Jimmie) Ruda, after a long and tragic illness passed peacefully away at 524, Finchley Road, N.W.11. Deeply mourned by his sister, Eva (Sticher), brothers, Sam, Mark, Nathan (Nat), "Teddy," brother-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, and nephews. Shiva at the above address.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

SAFIR.—On March 27, 1952 (Nisan 1, 5712), after a long illness bravely borne, Ada Safir, devoted wife of Phillip and beloved mother of Joseph and Millie. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing husband, children, sister, grandchildren, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—12, Percy Street, W.1.

Safir.—On March 27, 1952, Ada Safir, beloved mother of Joseph. Mourned also by her daughter-in-law, Bessie, grandchildren Pauline and Jeffrey. Sadly missed by them all. May God rest her soul in peace.—131, London Road, S.E.1.

Safir.—On March 27, 1952, Ada Safir, beloved mother of Millie (Cazin). Mourned also by her son-in-law, David, grandchildren, Anne and Leslie. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—38, Glenwood Avenue, Westcliff.

SALMON.—At a nursing home, on March 30, 1952, Martha Salmon, of 362, St. George's Road, Glasgow, C.3. Deeply mourned and lovingly remembered by her sisters, brothers, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.

SEREBRIANY.—On March 31, 1952, Joseph Serebriany, dearly loved husband of Frida Serebriany. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his sons, Morris, Sigmund, Adolph, daughters-in-law, grandchild, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 9, Cazenove Mansions, Cazenove Road, N.16.

THOMPSON (Tlumak).—On March 26, Leon Thompson (late of Hernalser Guertel, Vienna) passed away aged 55. Husband of Adela (née Brandwein), father of Blanka, father-in-law of Ivan Harris, and grandfather of Sandra.

TURK.—On March 30, 1952, suddenly, at "Seba Lodge," Avenue Road, Farnborough, Hants, Max Turk, beloved husband of Gladys and devoted father of John and Carole.

Turk.—On March 30, Max Turk, beloved brother of Henri, brother-in-law of Maisie, and uncle of Ivor and Hazel.—12, Sneyd Road, N.W.2.

Turk.—On March 30, Max Turk, beloved brother of Nathan, brother-in-law of Muriel, and uncle of Hilary.—4d, Hyde Park Mansions, W.2.

WAND.—On Friday, March 28, 1952, Rachel, relict of Morris Wand, beloved mother of Arthur (Abe) (Brisbane, Australia), Samuel (Sam), Annie, Sally, and Leah (Lil) (Mrs. I. Cohen). Deeply mourned by her sons, daughters, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May her soul rest in peace.—121, Heywood Road, Rhodes, near Manchester.

WISE.—On March 28, 1952, Rachel Wise (née Barnett), beloved wife of the late Marks (Max) Wise, passed away peacefully after an illness bravely borne. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken daughters, Rose (Greenman), Cissie (Sippert), sons, Louis, Sidney, Arnold, and Jacky, sons-in-law, Charles, Sidney, daughters-in-law, Lily, Rene, grandchildren, relatives, and a wide circle of friends. Always loved. Her memory is treasured in our hearts. May her sweet soul rest in peace. Shiva terminates to-day, April 4, 1952, at 231, Lauderdale Mansions, Lauderdale Road, W.9.

Wise.—On March 28, 1952, Rachel Wise, beloved and devoted daughter of Sarah and the late Israel Barnett, passed away peacefully after an illness bravely borne. Sorrowfully mourned by her heartbroken mother, brothers, Bob (Wolfe), Alf, Lew (Jerry), sisters, Fanny (Weston), Kitty (Levan), Marie (Wimborne), Rose (Bridge), sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nephews, and nieces. Sadly missed. Her memory will live for ever in our hearts. May God rest her dear soul in everlasting peace.

IN MEMORIAM

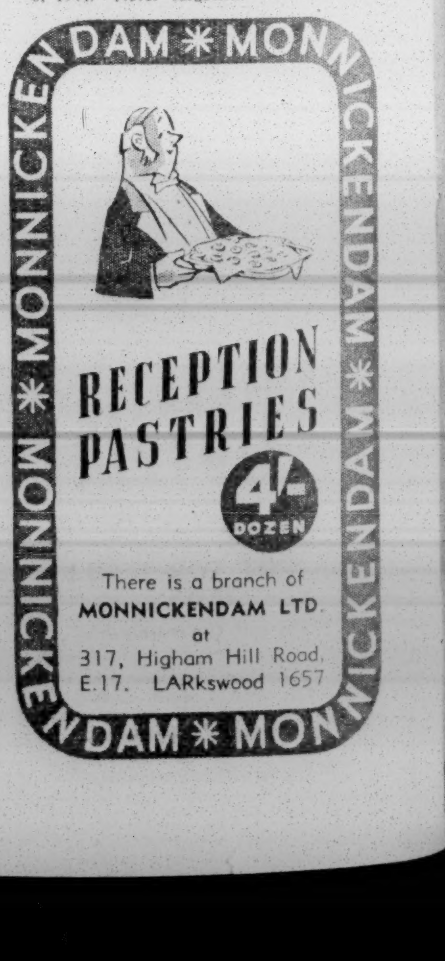
DIED ON ACTIVE SERVICE

BLOCK.—In everlasting memory of our beloved son and brother, Sgt. Samuel Block, killed on an operational flight March 25, 1942 (Nisan 7, 5702). An everlasting sorrow. Ever in the hearts and thoughts of his dad, sisters, brother, brothers-in-law, nieces, and nephews. His dearest memory lingers always within our ever aching hearts.—22, George Street, Higher Broughton, Salford, 7.

HALTRECHT.—In unfading memory of our darling son and brother, Herbert (Lt. R.A.), who was killed in action in Burma, March 23, 1945 (Nisan 9). Ever in the thoughts of his broken-hearted mum, dad, and brothers.

LAWRENCE.—In saddest memory of Sylvia, late L/Acw, darling daughter of the late Louis Silberston and Phoebe Silberston, who was taken so tragically from us on April 4, 1944. So sweet, so gentle, so kind, so loved, and so missed.

MORRIS.—Nat Morris (Morensky), aged 27, Royal Artillery, killed in action, Italy, April 8, 1944. Never forgotten.



In Memoriam—(*Continued*)

LEVITUS.—In proud and sacred memory of our dearly beloved son, Sgt. Pilot Sydney Levitus, aged 24, who gave his life for his country, April 13, 1943 (Nisan 9, 5703). May his dear soul rest in eternal peace. To-day and every day we will remember. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Levitus, brother, sisters, brother-in-law, and sister-in-law.—18, The Loaning, Whitecraigs, Renfrewshire.

ALBUM.—In ever loving memory of our darling Millie, who left us April 4, 1950 (Nisan 17, 5710). Always remembered and sadly missed by her broken hearted mum and family.—29, Rampart Street, E.1.

ALEXANDER.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Aaron Alexander, who passed away April 18, 1951. Always remembered by his wife, sons, daughters-in-law, and grandson.

ALEXANDER.—To-day and every day we mourn the loss of Henry, our dear and beloved only son, taken from us April 2, 1949. May his dear soul rest in peace. Sadly missed by his grandma, relatives, and friends.

BARLING.—In loving memory of Simon Barling, who passed away April 5, 1939.—117, Kimmage Road East, Terenure, Dublin.

BOMBERG.—In loving memory of Nathan Bomberg, who passed away March 23, 1923. Deeply mourned by his daughters, Milly and Fay, son, Alfred, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

BURSTOFF.—To-day and every day, loving memories of Jack, darling husband of Sadie, adored daddy of Louis, and father-in-law of Leila. Dreadfully missed. God rest his darling soul.—19, Farm Court, Hendon.

Burstoff.—In memory of our darling daddy and grandpa, who left us so broken-hearted on April 16, 1951 (Nisan 10). Linked still by love no parting can destroy. Never forgotten. Rest in peace.—Betty, Samuel, and grandson, Murray.

COHEN.—In ever loving memory of our darling mother, Lily, who passed away on April 23, 1929. God rest her sweet soul in everlasting peace.—Blanche Brown, 9, Fitzroy Drive, Leeds.

COHEN.—In loving memory of our dear parents, Dora Jane and Elias Cohen, who passed away on April 1, 1942, and May 27, 1920. May their dear souls rest in peace.—341, Hagley Road, Birmingham.

DAVIDSON.—In loving memory of our dear parents, Betsy and Jacob, who passed away April 7, and October 2, 1948. Always remembered and sadly missed by their family.

DAVIDSON.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Harry, who passed away April 3, 1941. Always in the thoughts of his sisters and brothers.—284, Ecclesall Road, Sheffield.

DAVIES (Fireman).—In loving memory of my dear husband, Nathan (Nat), who passed away Adar 25, 5710. May his dear soul rest in peace. Constantly in the thoughts of his loving wife, Lily, devoted sons, Melville and Basil.—15, Jesmond Avenue, Prestwich.

DAVIS.—In cherished memory of our dearly beloved husband and father, Aaron, who passed away on Nisan 2, 5710 (March 20, 1950). Remembered by his wife, Ethel, children, sons-in-law, and grandchildren.—78b, Wentworth Street, London, E.1.

DAVIS.—In loving and unfaltering memory of a dear husband and father, Joseph Davis, who departed this life March 19, 1937. Sadly missed and always remembered by his devoted wife, sons, daughters, son-in-law, and grandchildren.—575, Street Lane, Leeds.

Davis.—In loving memory of a dear father, Joseph Davis, who passed away on March 19, 1937. Never to be forgotten by his devoted son, Harold, daughter-in-law, Esther, and Jeffrey.—956, Scott Hall Road, Leeds.

ESOFFSKI.—In loving memory of our beloved mother, Leah Esoffski, who passed away Nisan 8, 5706. A precious treasure always remembered by her children and grandchildren.—3, Bentcliffe Grove, Leeds, 7.

FIRTH.—To the memory of our beloved and never forgotten dad, Abraham Lionel Firth, died April 5, 1937, husband of the late Rebecca Firth. Sadly missed by his children and grandchildren.

GLASSMAN.—In loving memory of Isaac Glassman, who passed away שבת הגדול (April 20, 1940) and Gertrude Gassman, who passed away יום א׳ דפסח (March 29, 1945). Ever remembered by their children and grandchildren.—1, Halkyn Avenue, Liverpool, 17.

GOLDER.—In cherished and unfading memory of our dear and devoted parents, Maurice and Bertha Golder, who departed this life April 5, 1946, and October 8, 1948 respectively. So sadly missed and ever in the thoughts of their children.—25, Parkside Drive, Edgware, Middlesex.

GOLDSER.—In ever loving memory of a dear husband and father, Lewis Goldser, who passed away Nisan 11, 5707 (April 1, 1947). Constantly in the thoughts of his wife, daughters, sons, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, and grandchildren.—150, Audley Road, Hendon (late of 13, Northfield Road, N.16).

HALL.—In cherished and loving memory of my darling sister, Josephine (née Loftus), who passed to her eternal rest on March 19, 1947. For ever in our thoughts. Jessie, Isadore, and Sam Samson.—41, Porchester Gate, W.2.

HARRIS.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Woolf (Wally), who passed away March 31, 1951. Sadly missed, never to be forgotten by his loving sisters and brothers, Ray, Annie, Bessie, Edith, Jack (California), Philip, and Joe, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nieces and nephews. May his dear soul rest in peace.—Harris family, W.1.

HORWICH.—In loving memory of my darling mother, Leah, who passed away April 19, 1951 (Nisan 14, 5711). A fragrant memory.—35, Old Hall Road, Salford, 7.

JOSEPH.—In loving and unfading memory of Rebecca Joseph, who passed away on April 9, 1948. Fondly remembered by her devoted husband, Mark, and daughters, José and Shirley, and sons-in-law, Lionel and Cyril.—31, De Burgh Street, Cardiff.

KANTROVITCH.—In fond and revered memory of Samuel Kantrovitch (Samuels), father-in-law of Mary, grandfather of Norma, Henry, and Valerie, who passed away on April 2, 1951. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—86, Windsor Road, E.7.

KAYE.—In loving memory of our dear Stanley, who passed away Nisan 14, 5708 (April 17, 1948). Sadly missed by his mother and father, brothers, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, and nephews.—Cohen, 28, Church Road, Hendon, N.W.4.

KLEINFELD.—In memory of Yetta, dearly beloved wife of Hyman and adored mother of John and Marion, who passed away on April 5, 1951. Always remembered and so sadly missed by them and her relatives and friends.—8, Sandwell Mansions, West End Lane, N.W.6.

In Memoriam—(*Continued*)

LEE.—In loving memory of our darling father, Benjamin, who left us on April 7, 1950. Sadly missed by his devoted children, Elsie, Hyman, Harry (U.S.A.); also daughter-in-law, Betty, son-in-law, Benjamin, and granddaughter, Rosalind. God rest his soul.—84, Dorchester Way, Kenton.

LEVY.—In loving memory of Louis Levy, who died Shabbat Hagodol, Nisan 10, 5705 (March 24, 1945). Mourned by his wife, Fanny, and children, Mark, Harry, Sidney, and Ruth.

LIPSCHITZ.—In loving memory of our dearest mother, who passed away Nisan 13 (April 22, 1948). Always in the thoughts of her daughters, Ray Ziff and Eva Collins.

MARCUS.—Loving memories of our devoted mother and grandmother, Ada Marcus, who passed away April 8, 1949.—40, Harrington Street, Dublin.

MEYER.—In loving memory of Reuben Manasseh Meyer, of Singapore, son of the late Sir Manasseh Meyer, who passed away Nisan 10, 5711, in London.—Sophie and Simon Burns.

MORRIS.—In loving memory of Goldie, who passed away April 4, 1949, beloved wife of Victor Morris. Ever in our thoughts.—Victor, Pamela, and Peter.

MORRISON.—In loving remembrance of my darlings, my beloved husband, Max, and my adored son, Maurice (R.A.F.V.R.). Never forgotten.—Anne Morrison, 100, St. Peters Road, Leicester.

MYERS.—In revered memory of our dear mother, Pauline, who departed this life Nisan 8, 5705. Ever remembered by her sons and daughters.—39, Lichfield Street, Hanley, Stoke-on-Trent.

NUNES-VAZ.—In loving memory of Jacob Nunes-Vaz, who died April 19, 1940. Always remembered by his wife, sons, daughters, sister, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren.—71, Watling Avenue, Edgware.

PHILLIPS.—Ada. April 9, 1946. My adored darling mother. Not just to-day, but every day, remembering her wonderful love and understanding which neither time nor events will ever obscure. All that it means to lose her, only my sad heart knows.—Audrey.

POSNER.—In loving memory of Adolph Posner, who passed away April 8, 1946. Sadly missed by his wife, children, and grandchildren. May his dear soul rest in peace.—115, Grove Hall Court, N.W.8.

SCHAFFER.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Solomon Schaffer, who passed away April 8, 1940. Always remembered by his loving wife, Katie, and children, Anne (Kaye), Ethel (Silver), and Bernard.

SCHMULIAN.—To-day and every day, cherished memories of our darling mum, Annie (Chuva Bloom), taken from us Erev Pesach. Deeply mourned, so sadly missed by her sons, daughter, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, sister, Mechutanistas, grandchildren, and a large circle of friends.

SHAFFER.—Cherished memories of my darling dad, Maurice Shaffer, of Bolton, who died March 21, 1942. For ever missed by his loving daughter, Ray, son-in-law, Dr. Charles Gordon, and grandchildren, Raymond, Winston, and Sylvia.—Pietermaritzburg, Natal, South Africa.

SHEFF.—Mark, died Nisan 10, 5703 (April 17, 1943). Ever remembered by his son, daughter, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.

STEINBERG.—In treasured and ever loving memory of our dear parents, Leah and Hyman Steinberg, who passed away April 5, 1947, and September 6, 1946. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by their devoted children, grandchildren, and great-granddaughter. May their dear souls rest in peace.—70, Bow Road, E.3.

WAPNAH.—In loving memory of Abraham Wapnah, who passed away April 2, 1951. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his wife, children, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May God rest his dear soul in peace.—3, Oakwood Road, Henleaze, Bristol.

YAGER.—In ever loving memory of Philip Yager, who passed away March 30, 1942 (Nisan 12, 5702). Sadly missed by his wife and sons. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

YAGER.—In loving and everlasting memory of Harry, beloved husband of the late Charlotte Yager, who died April, 1946. Always remembered with love and admiration by his children and grandchildren.

MEMORIAL STONES

SUNDAY, APRIL 6

BURSTEIN.—The consecration of the memorial stone for our beloved father, Joseph Burstein, late of 10, Kings Court, Wembley Park, will take place at Willesden Cemetery, Pound Lane, on Sunday, April 6, 1952, at 12 noon. Please accept this as the only intimation.

FREEDMAN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Phyllis Freedman will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery, Beaconsfield Road, on Sunday, April 6, at 11.30 a.m.

GOLDSTEIN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Gertrude (Gertie) Goldstein will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, April 6, at 2.30 p.m.—75, Maitland Court, W.2.

GOLDSTEIN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Mrs. Sarah Goldstein will be consecrated at East Ham Cemetery, Marlow Road, on Sunday, April 6, 1952, at 5 p.m.

GREENBERG.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Sarah Greenberg (formerly of Coborn Road, Bow) will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, April 6, at 2.30 p.m. Relatives and friends, please accept this as the only intimation.—30, Clarewood Court, W.1.

KERSEN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Nathan Kersen will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery on Sunday, April 6, at 5.30 p.m.

LISKY.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear husband and father, Jacob Lisky, will be consecrated at Bushey Cemetery, Watford By-Pass, on Sunday, April 6, at 3 p.m. Conveyance will leave 5, Longfield Road, W.5, at 2 p.m.

PLUNGER.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Myer Plunger will be consecrated at Western Cemetery, Edmonton, on Sunday, April 6, at 3 p.m. Conveyance will leave from 15, Filey Avenue, Stamford Hill, N.16, at 2.30 p.m.

ROSE.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Harry Rose will be consecrated at Blackley Cemetery, Manchester, on Sunday, April 6, at 11.30 a.m.—122, Dudley Road, Manchester, 16.

SAMUELS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late David (Hubby) Samuels will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery on Sunday, April 6, at 2 p.m. prompt. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.—86, Windsor Road, Forest Gate, E.7.

TOFF.—The tombstone in memory of the beloved Joseph Toff (late of Newnham Street, E.1) will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery on Sunday, April 6, at 3.30 p.m.

Memorial Stones—(*Continued*)

TORZ.—The memorial stone of our loving father and husband, Rueben Torz, will be consecrated at Wilford Hill Cemetery, Nottingham, on Sunday, April 6, 1952, at 3 p.m.

THANKS FOR CONDOLENCES

Mrs. Faga Bergman, Lynne, Julian, and family wish to thank ministers, relatives, and friends for their visits and kind expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.—64, Northiam, Woodside Park, N.12.

The family of the late Mrs. Bessie Bond wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to Rabbi Dr. S. Schonfeld, Rabbi L. Spector, also ministers of the Adath Yisroel, Machzike Hadass, Stoke Newington, Walford Road, Wembley, Palmers Green, and Croydon Synagogues, relatives, and friends for their very kind expressions of sympathy, visits, letters, and telegrams received in their week of mourning.—41, Ridley Road, Dalston, E.8.

Mrs. Isaac Chait, of Sheffield, and Mr. Mark (Jimmy) Matlin, of Kenton, Middlesex, **and the other members of the family of the late Mrs. Kate Matlin,** offer their sincere thanks to all their relatives and friends who gave them spiritual comfort during their mourning.

The family of the late Mrs. Rachelle Clapper wish to thank ministers, relatives, and friends for their visits, letters, and expressions of sympathy in their sad bereavement.—7g, Hyde Park Mansions, N.W.1.

The family of the late Dora Clumpus sincerely thank ministers, relatives, and friends for their kind visits, letters, and expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.—45, Bedford Street North, Liverpool, 7.

Mrs. Fay Cogan and children, Ivor, Alma, and Sandra, also the family, wish to offer their ever grateful thanks to ministers, relatives, and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy, visits, telegrams, and letters of condolence received in their sad bereavement.—44, Stafford Court, Kensington, W.8.

NOTICE

As the 7th and 8th Days of Passover occur on Wednesday, April 16, and Thursday, April 17, all family announcements and other advertisements for inclusion in our issue of Friday, April 18, must be received NOT LATER than the First Post on Friday, April 11, otherwise insertion cannot be guaranteed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Finn and family wish to express their sincere thanks to relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy received on the death of their dear brother, George Phin (Edinburgh).—"Garth," 30, Wychwood Avenue, Canons Park, Edgware, Middlesex.

Mrs. R. Frankel and daughter, Cecile, sincerely thank ministers, relatives, and friends for their visits, letters, and sympathy shown in their sad loss.—66, Vincent Court, Hendon, N.W.4.

Mr. Mark Goldstein and daughter, Sheila, sincerely thank the Rev. Mr. Michlewitz and the Rev. Mr. Brazil, relatives, and friends for visits and kind expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.—Cacketts Farm, Horsmonden, Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hesselberg, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Hesselberg, Ricky, and Magda wish to express their thanks for the visits and expressions of sympathy on the tragic death of their son and brother, Simon Anton. It is impossible to send individual acknowledgments, and they hope that this announcement will be accepted as personal.—2, Carisbrooke Road, Birmingham, 17.

The family of the late Rebetzin Sifre Hodes, having received great kindness and sympathetic letters and telegrams from the clergy, relatives, and good friends, thank them all.

Mrs. Golda Kozinsky and the family of the late Aaron Kozinsky wish to express their sincere thanks to ministers, relatives, and friends for their very kind expressions of sympathy, visits and letters received in their recent sad bereavement.—129, Edgwarebury Lane, Edgware, Middlesex.

The daughters, sister, and brother of the late Chia-Sora Margolis wish to express their sincere thanks to Rabbi Jacobs, the Rev. Mr. Segal, executives and secretary of the Central Synagogue, the clergy, executives, and secretary of the Oxford Road Synagogue, and to all relatives, Mechutanim, and friends for their kind help, visits, and letters received in their sad bereavement.—67, Princess Road, Manchester, 14.

Mrs. Queenie Nelkin, of 29, Cobham Road, Westcliff, and **Mrs. Bessie Bratt,** of 22, Crossways, Westcliff, wish to thank the Rev. Dr. Barnett Joseph, of the Hackney Synagogue, clergy and honorary officers of Southend and Westcliff Synagogue, relatives, and friends for their condolences, letters, and visits during their week of mourning for their dearly beloved mother, Mrs. Annie Honickmann ת׳נ׳צ׳ב׳ה׳. They would also like to add their most grateful thanks and appreciation to their circle of Westcliff friends who were so kind and helpful during their week of mourning.

The family of the late Mrs. Sarah Pomper (née Bean) wish to thank ministers, relatives, and many friends for their visits, letters, and kind expressions of sympathy received in their recent bereavement.—453, Mile End Road, E.3.

Mrs. Miriam Toubkin and family are deeply grateful for all the kind expressions of sympathy shown them in their sad and irreparable loss.—18, Riverside Drive, Golders Green Road, London, N.W.11.

BIRTHDAYS, FELICITATIONS, ETC.

Heartiest congratulations to our dear parents (Mr. and Mrs Ralph Cohen) on the celebration of their Golden Wedding. We pray for their good health and happiness together for many years to come. Love from Lily, Sidney, and Sonny, grandchildren, Rose and Danny, Andree and Cecil, great-grandchildren, Paul and David.

Heartiest congratulations to dad and mum (Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cohen) on the celebration of their Golden Wedding.—Love from William (Billy), Grace, Valerie, and David.

PERSONAL

Mrs. M. Bright, of 34, Westside, Hendon, wishes to thank her children, grandchildren, and friends for their cards, telegrams, and beautiful flowers received on the occasion of her 81st birthday.

Mr. I. Collins and Miss R. Yeaush wish to thank relatives and friends for telegrams, gifts, and flowers received on the occasion of their engagement.

Personal—(*Continued*)

Sheila Davies and Leslie Gottlieb sincerely thank all relatives and friends for their gifts, flowers, telegrams, and good wishes received on the occasion of their engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Margolin, of 19, Linden Lea, Hampstead Garden Suburb, N.2, sincerely thank all relatives and friends for their kind gifts, flowers, telegrams, and good wishes received on the occasion of their Silver Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Steinberg sincerely thank all their relatives and friends for flowers and telegrams received on the occasion of their Golden Wedding. Also for the many good wishes for Mr. Steinberg after his second operation. Owing to such numerous inquiries they regret they cannot acknowledge them all personally.—31, Heathfield Gardens, N.W.11.

Anybody who can supply information concerning the whereabouts of Mr. Morris Binkowski is requested to telephone COLindale 2515.

Young lady, 26, would like to meet another young lady with view to spending holiday at home or abroad.—Reply Box X39, J.C.

PERSONAL (TRADE)

A Car-hire, self-drive service: 50 latest models, also vans. Keenest rates.—Home & Overseas Motors, 160, Finchley Road, N.W.3. (HAMpstead 0087-8-9.)

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Curtains, bedspreads, draperies, pelmets, headboards, and loose covers distinctively tailored to measure and fitted free within 14 days by highly reputable furnishing specialist, established 18 years, employing skilled craftsmen; all upholstery estimating courteously prepared at your convenience; reasonable charges and best-grade workmanship assured.—Channack. (KEY. 3979, or SPE. 0415 evenings.)

Edgware. Simone announce that Mr. Ivor and Mr. Geoffrey, eminent hair-stylists, have joined their staff.—Whitchurch Parade, Whitchurch Lane. (EDG. 1721.)

Eiderdowns re-covered, beautiful designs in satin, chintz, taffetas; fitted bedspreads luxuriously quilted; curtains; pelmets; customers' own materials used if requested.—Joseph, 90, Teesdale St. 'Phone for appointment, BIS. 4984 and CUN. 7543.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Moss wish to thank their relatives and numerous friends for the kind wishes, telegrams, and flowers received on the occasion of the opening of their shop, Harry Moss Ltd., 73, The Broadway, West Ealing.

Mr. Marcus Michaels is now open to accept a limited number of pupils for thorough individual tuition in ladies' and gents' designing and pattern-cutting.—2, Kerry Avenue, Stanmore. (GRI. 1969.)

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COMMUNAL NOTICES

כנסת ישראל

UNITED SYNAGOGUE

FINCHLEY SYNAGOGUE
Kinloss Gardens, N.3

An advanced Gemara class in כתובות will be conducted by Mr. M. Valenski every Monday evening at 8.30, at the synagogue.

KINGSTON, SURBITON & DISTRICT HEBREW CONGREGATION

Sabbath Morning Services are now being held at the Assembly Rooms, Claremont Road, Surbiton, every Saturday at 9.30.

NEW SYNAGOGUE
Egerton Road, N.16

Wednesday, April 9. Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman, M.A., will make a Siyum on the occasion of Tanes Bachorim. Service will commence at 7.30 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S WOOD SYNAGOGUE

Mechiras Chametz. The minister will be available to arrange for the sale of Chametz on Tuesday morning, from 11 to 12, in the Synagogue Office, 33, Abbey Road, and after service on Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning.

—(Signed) Horace Weinthrop, Secretary.

חברת בני ישראל

FEDERATION OF SYNAGOGUES

EMET V'SHALOM
MAIDA VALE BETH HAMEDRASH
131, Elgin Avenue, London, W.9.

The Rev. I. Zwebner, M.A., will deliver a Drasha on Shabbat Hagadol at this synagogue, following Mincha service, which will be held at 6 p.m., and will be in attendance for selling Chametz on Tuesday, April 8, from 8 to 10 p.m.

SHOMREI HADATH SYNAGOGUE
527a, Finchley Road, N.W.3

Morning service on Wednesday, Erev Pesach, will be held at 7.10, followed by סיום בכורים. Chametz may be sold at the synagogue on Monday, April 7, between 9 and 10 a.m., and Tuesday, between 3 and 5 p.m.

התאחדות קהלות החרדים

UNION OF ORTHODOX HEBREW CONGREGATIONS

HENDON ADATH YISROEL CONGREGATION
Synagogue Beth Yaakov Arie
11, Brent Street, N.W.4.

On Shabbat Hagadol, after the Mincha service at 5.45 p.m., Rabbi M. Knoblewicz will deliver a Drasha on the Sugya, "Mitzvath Ase Shel Sefirath Ho-omer," Masecheth Menochoth 65b-66; "Tono Rabonon & Tosafoth (66)—"Secher Lemikdosh."

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Re JACOB JACOBSON Deceased
Pursuant to the Trustee Act, 1925

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having any claims against the Estate of Jacob Jacobson late of 18, Cholmley Gardens, West End Lane, Hampstead in the County of London, who died on the 18th day of March, 1951, and whose Will was proved at the Principal Probate Registry on the 21st day of March, 1952, by David Perlman and Albert Falber the Executors named in the said Will are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims to the undersigned, the Solicitors for the said Executors on or before the 5th day of June, 1952, after which date the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased amongst the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice.

DATED 24th day of March, 1952.
FRANKS CHARLESLY & LEIGHTON
21, Ely Place, Holborn, E.C.1
Solicitors for the said Executors.

ESTATE OF BENJAMIN SEMELOFF, Decd.

THE District Public Trustee of Wellington, New Zealand, is seeking information concerning the whereabouts of Morris Semeloff (or Simeloff), beneficiary under the Will of the above-named, who was born and resided in Gruzdzai, Apsk, Siaulai, Lithuania, and who was last heard of about 1940. Also, information is sought as to whether there is a Jewish Synagogue at present existing in that town of Gruzdzai. Any information should be forwarded to the District Public Trustee for Wellington, c/o, The Secretary, Chief Rabbinate Council, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1.

SALES BY AUCTION

AUCTION sale, April 24. Excellent freehold residence, 42, Ladbroke Square; overlooking large private square; 6 bedrms and dressing-rooms; 2 bathrms; kitchen; etc; partial central heating; vacant possession. Suitable for private hostel or conversion; 5 Ladbroke Gardens; 12 rooms; 3 bathrms, and offices; direct access to Square gardens at rear; vacant possession. Also in conjunction with Messrs. J. Meacock (junr.) & Co., 58, High Street, Hampton Hill; 4 bedrms; 3 receps; bathrm; kitchen; large gardens exceeding 1 quarter acre; vacant possession; garage. For further particulars apply Auctioneer, FRANK SWAIN, 26 & 170, Notting Hill Gate, W.11. (BAY. 5466 & PARk 4433.)

CHAMBERLAIN & WILLOWS will sell by Auction at the City Auction Hall, 58, Coleman Street, E.C.2, on Thurs., April 24, 1952, at 4 p.m., freehold light industrial premises with possession: 6, Charterhouse Buildings, Aldersgate (4,000 ft); 245, Amhurst Road, Hackney (2,800 ft); 8, Georges Square, Shoreditch (1,250 ft); also freehold and leasehold property investments in North and East London, prod £1,950 per ann (in lots).—Particulars: Chamberlain & Willows, Auctioneers, 23, Moorgate, E.C.2. (Phone: CITy 6013.)

KNIGHT, FRANK & RUTLEY announce a spring fur sale to be held in the Hanover Square Galleries on Wednesday, April 9, at 10.30 a.m., including coats, capes, stoles, ties, etc, in mink, ermine, squirrel, sable, Persian, and Indian lamb, phantom beaver, fox, musquash, kolinsky, etc. On view to-day from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday morning, April 5, 9.30 to 12. Monday, April 7, 10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. and Tuesday, April 8, 9.30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Catalogues Price 3d., Auctioneers Offices, 20, Hanover Square, London, W.1.

PROPERTY INVESTMENTS

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MANUFACTURER'S agent, import-export, textiles, tools, small machinery, raw materials, etc., wants energetic partner; some capital and car; good prospects.—Box X5, J.C.

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116, Station Road, Edgware. (EDG. 8231-2)

EDGWARE. Sit just off Hale Lane. Charming det, built-by-Heygate res; 3 dble bedrms; 2 lge receps; lounge hall; breakfast-rm; kit; bathrm; parq flrs to grnd flr; brk gge; £4,600 or offer freehold.

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EDGWARE (close buses, shops). Modern; 3 bedrms; 2 receps; ½-tld kit; bathrm; gge; exclnt condtn; fhld, £4,000.

JOHN HASKINS & CO., A.A.I.P.A.
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36, North End Road, Golders Green, N.W.11 (facing the Hippodrome). (SPEedwell 6755/6.)

GOLDERS GREEN (5 mins tube stn; just off Finchley Rd). 4 bedrms; 2 receps; lge kit; brick garage; £3,500, only.

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FINCHLEY. Ultra-modern, detached, sun-trap residence; 3 large bedrooms; 2 reception rooms; lounge-hall; parquet flooring; large well-fitted kitchen; garden; play-room; brick garage; £5,000, freehold.

BRONDESBURY PARK. Charming, modern, well-appointed, detached residence in sought-after position; 5 bedrooms; bathroom; 3 reception rooms; morning-room and kitchen; lounge-hall with cloakroom; garage; lease 970 years; £6,950.

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GOLDERS GREEN. Conv sit, fhld, in superb condtn; 4 bedrms; 2 receps; parquet grnd floor; lge kit; lge gge; £4,750.

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A FURNISHED flat to let, 2 bedrms; dining-rm; kitchenette; bathrm; 2 mins station, shops, sea; season bookings available from April 28.—26, Britannia Road, Westcliff-on-Sea.

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GOLDERS GREEN. Large, well-furn room to let; all conveniences.—SPE. 7645.

GOLDERS GREEN (nr stn). Newly dec, s-d; 4 bedrms; 3 receps; bathrm; kit, etc; lge gdn; snip, owing death; fhld, incl furn, £5,000.—Stanger, 40, Broadway, S.W.1. (WHI. 4296.)

HALE LANE, Edgware. Detached; 4 bedrooms; tiled bathroom; sep w c; large panelled hall with cloakroom & double doors to large lounge; dining-room; morning-room; tiled kitchenette; parquet floors; brick-built garage; large garden with fruit trees; freehold, £7,000 or offer; immediate sale desired.—Apply Maple & Co., 5, Grafton St., W.1. (REGent 4685.)

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HAMPSTEAD (between Finchley Road and West Heath). Detached modern Georgian style residence luxuriously equipped and exquisitely decorated; lounge hall with French windows to covered terrace; cloakroom; drawing-, dining-, & morning-rooms; very light kitchen; maids sitting-room; handsome oak staircase; principal bedroom suite of best bedroom, dressing-room, and luxuriously fitted bathroom; 5 other bedrooms; 2 bathrooms; large linen room; central heating; parquet floors; built-in wardrobe cupboards; private garden, lawn, flower beds, pergola; garage for 2 cars; £12,500; tenants fixtures and fittings, curtains, and carpets by valuation.—Inspected and strongly recommended by the Agents, Hampton & Sons Ltd., 6, Arlington Street, St. James's, S.W.1.

HAMPSTEAD (close to Heath & tubes). Charming modern residence on 2 floors; 3 bedrms; 2 receps; tiled bathrm; domestic offices; garage; long lease; bargain, £3,650 for quick sale.—Ernest Owers & Williams, 459, Finchley Road. (HAMp. 0074.)

HAMPSTEAD HEATH extension (few yards from), within easy reach of Golders Green tube station and shopping centre; 2 reception rooms; 6 bedrooms; bathroom; kitchen; etc; private garden; price £4,700.—Apply Hampton & Sons, 6, Arlington Street, St. James's, S.W.1.

HENDON CENTRAL. Attractive detached four-bedrm house with lounge hall, cloakroom; large garage, etc; tastefully decorated; well appointed; central heating; £5,250 freehold.—Seymour's Estate Office, Hendon Central. (HENdon 3333.)

HOLMLEIGH ROAD, Stamford Hill. Attractive, freehold, bay-windowed house; ground-floor flat, 3 rooms & kitchenette, vacant; bathroom; small garden; first-floor flat let 30/- weekly; price £2,350.—Donaldson & Sons, 17/19, Dalston Lane, E.8. (CLIssold 2281.)

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LEYTON. Ultra-modernised terrace house; 3 bedrooms; bathroom; 2 intercom receps; kitchenette; garden; lease 51 years, £1,850.—15, Liverpool Rd., Leyton. (LEYton 2851.)

LUXURY flat in Westcliff; 3 bedrms; 3 receps; kit; bathrm, etc; £2 2s. p.w; to be disposed of fully furnished.—SPE. 0599, after 7 p.m.

MAIDA VALE. Mod block; c h; £160 p.a; 3 rms, kit, & bathrm; contents for sale at valuation, £1,850; lease arranged.—CUN. 4488.

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ZIONIST CONFERENCE IN LONDON

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the struggle for its very existence. Zionism in Britain had proved that it possessed both those qualities.

Welcoming the conference in the name of the Israeli Government, Mr. E. Elath, the Minister in Britain, said that Israel had now entered on the difficult phase of integrating the vast numbers of new immigrants who had come into the State since its inception, without lowering the social, cultural, and moral standards, and without prejudicing the future development of the country.

The time had come, the Minister continued, when the proper relationship between the Jewish State and the Jewish people would have to be decided. That, however, must not be done on a basis of resolutions or formulæ, but should be brought about through an approach based on the knowledge of Jewish history, the connections between the Jewish people and its Holy Land, the Zionist movement's past and its perspectives in the future, and on the Hebrew language and culture.

Mr. Elath called for a combined effort by the different organisations here working on behalf of Israel, and for a larger chalutzic aliya from Britain.

Professor S. Brodetsky asserted that there was nothing more dangerous for the Jewish people than the present party system in Israel. Parties within the Zionist Organisation, he added, were meaningless and absurd. A Zionist to-day was a Jew who understood the meaning of the Jewish State and was prepared to sacrifice himself for it.

Non-Zionists and Jewish Agency

Dr. Brodetsky advised against taking non-Zionists into a future enlarged Jewish Agency. The only Jews, he said, who could be relied upon to stand and die for Israel were the Zionists.

He went on to deplore what he described as the present tendency to consider that world Jewry consisted solely of Jews in the United States and in Israel to the exclusion of other communities, including those in Britain, Canada, or South Africa. In 1948, he said, British Jews represented the strongest section of all volunteers who had come from abroad to partake in the war of Jewish independence, and the *per capita* money contributions for Israel were largest in the Union of South Africa.

Mr. I. Wolfson, National Appeals Chairman of the J.P.A., stated that £750,000 had been pledged already towards the target of £2,000,000. But that sum had been contributed mostly by the "big donors." The mass of Jewry here had still not done its share.

In his Presidential address, Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P., said that the political objectives of the Federation had not yet been attained although the State was in existence. Israel was still under the threat of Arab hostility and had not yet secured its proper place in the Middle East. Their second main objective was to provide a stream of skilled and trained elements from this country for the building up of Israel.

On Sunday the General Zionist and Poale Zion delegates held separate meetings.

Policy of Disinflation

The P.Z. session, presided over by Dr. S. A. Miller, was addressed by Mr. Z. Haring, Assistant Secretary of Mapai in Israel. Speaking on the "Problems confronting Mapai," Mr. Haring described the new economic policy of the Coalition Government as one of disinflation.

He went on to attack Mapam, which, he asserted, was "subservient to a foreign power," and the General Zionists, as a party which did not like a large aliya and was not prepared to make the sacrifices that it entailed.

The session of the General Zionists was presided over by Mr. B. Janner. Dr. J. Sagall, who spoke on the work of the General Zionist Confederation in Europe and North Africa, reported great progress during the past year. The principle of "non-identification" with either the *Zionim Klalim* or the "progressives" in Israel, he said, had made it possible for the General Zionist movement in the Diaspora to remain a united and stabilising force.

Reporting on the Shnat Sherut scheme (year's service in Israel), Mr. A. Eisenstat said that two groups numbering 32 young people had already gone, and a third, consisting of 20 persons, would soon be joining similar groups from Scandinavia and France. The scheme, he said, was in full agreement with, and in addition to, the chalutzic movement. They had been able to attract people who were not drawn by the other youth movements. Even non-Jews had applied to take part in the scheme.

Mr. F. Ashe Lincoln, Q.C., who represents the views of the Right-wing General Zionists, caused an uproar when he declared that "Israel was developing on lines most distasteful to Jews who had Judaism at heart," and described the "blue-shirt" movement of Hashomer Hatzair as "quasi-fascist." Were the State and Zionism to become secularised, he added, both Israel and the movement would fail.

Mr. Halevy denied that Israel was a-religious. Should they impose religion by force, he asked. He described Mr. Lincoln's remarks as "misrepresentation of any kind of General Zionism," and added that if he (Mr. Lincoln) wanted to interfere in Israel's daily life, he should go and settle there.

Mr. Lincoln, after retorting that he had been the only one on the platform to participate in the Jewish war of independence, walked out of the session.

Mr. L. Bakstansky described Mr. Lincoln's remarks as "extravagantly irresponsible." The existence of parties in Israel, he said, was an integral part of a democratic society. Outside Israel, he added, party strife was diminishing, since they were all united in the main task of recruiting immigrants and chalutzim for the Jewish State.

During the General Zionist and the Zionist Federation sessions there were complaints of apathy and lethargy in the movement here and of lack of direction and leadership. Some speakers complained that societies were approached only for fund-raising, their members not being kept informed on fundamental problems and events.

Presenting the annual report, Mr. Maurice Cohen, Hon. Secretary, said that the surest way to "Zionise" Anglo-Jewry was through the synagogues. The Synagogue Council of the Federation, he stated, directed the work of 130 affiliated synagogues throughout the country.

The accounts, submitted by Mr. E. A. Colman, Treasurer, showed a deficit of £130; income was about £22,000, of which £10,000 was an annual grant from the J.P.A.

The report and accounts were adopted.

"Zionist Review's" Demise

The closing down of the ZIONIST REVIEW and its substitution by the JEWISH OBSERVER AND MIDDLE EAST REVIEW was referred to during the discussion. There were complaints that such a far-reaching step had been taken without consultation with the societies, and that neither the title nor the contents of the new publication indicated that it was the organ of the Zionist Movement.

Mr. Halewy, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Zionist Review, Ltd. (who are now publishing the JEWISH OBSERVER), said that there had been no obligation to consult the societies, for the publishers were a separate body in which the Federation held a majority interest. The ZIONIST REVIEW had failed, and the time had come to replace the propaganda in the old sense with a new organ, the object of which was the understanding of, and enlightenment on, Israel's problems within the framework of the Middle East.

Mr. Jon Kimche, the editor, asked to be given a chance, and the time, to try this new approach. The circulation of the new paper, he said, was increasing considerably.

A resolution calling for the insertion, in English and Hebrew, of the sub-title "the official organ of British Zionism," was referred to the new Executive for consideration.

In an address on "The Tasks of British Zionism," Dr. S. Levenberg said that Zionism here had a long tradition of combining political work, philanthropic endeavour, and direct participation in the building up of a Jewish State.

Mr. A. Richtiger presided over the Chalutz and Aliyah session, when those who gave addresses included Messrs. S. Temkin, Chairman of the Association of British Immigrants in Israel and Director of the British Z.F. Office in Tel Aviv; I. Raphael, Head of the Jewish Agency Immigration Department; and H. Sabel, Director of Patwa.

100,000 Immigrants this Year

Mr. Raphael said that although the immigration figures in the first three months of 1952 were comparatively low, at least 100,000 Jews would be admitted to Israel in the course of this year. They would include 15,000 Jews from Southern Tunisia, now threatened by the growth of Arab nationalism.

Among resolutions passed was one expressing regret at the ban imposed by some East European Governments against aliya; and another calling on the Soviet Government to allow those of its Jewish citizens who wished to do so, to emigrate to Israel and assist in the building up of the State.

The anti-Zionist campaign and the arrest of Zionist leaders in countries behind the Iron Curtain were condemned in a further resolution.

After the Hebrew session on education, presided over by the Rev. J. K. Goldbloom, the closing session was held on Monday evening, under the chairmanship of Mr. B. C. Gillinson.

The following were elected: Professor S. Brodetsky, Hon. President; Mr. B. Janner, M.P., President; Mrs. R. Sieff, the Rev. J. K. Goldbloom, Sir Simon Marks, and Dr. S. Levenberg, Hon. Vice-Presidents; Mr. Janus Cohen, Chairman of the Executive; Mr. A. Richtiger, Treasurer; and Dr. I. S. Fox, Hon. Secretary.

SEDARIM FOR THE FORCES

The Senior Jewish Chaplain to the Forces states that during Passover sedarim and services are to be held in all major stations outside the United Kingdom.

In the B.A.O.R. seder services will be held in the Jewish Aged Home, 23, Sedanstrasse, Hamburg, under the personal direction of the Chaplain to the B.A.O.R., the Rev. A. Ginsburg, C.F. Supplies of matzot will be available at the appropriate supply depots. All Jewish troops in Austria have been invited to join with the American personnel for whom seder services have been arranged by the American Chaplain. In the Middle East sedarim will be held in the Canal Zone, and will be conducted by the Rev. A. W. Miller, C.F., who was recently posted to Egypt for the specific purpose of making Pesach arrangements. It is hoped to hold a Moral Leadership Course in Egypt during the week of Passover. G.H.Q. M.E.L.F., has consented to obtain adequate supply of matzot and wine from Israel.

All Jewish personnel in Gibraltar, Malta, Singapore, and Hong Kong will enjoy the personal hospitality of the local Jewish communities. In Ceylon a seder will be conducted by Flying Officer Seager in Colombo. Adequate supplies of matzot, wine, and Hagadot were flown out under R.A.F. auspices to this officer. British personnel in Korea will join with the American troops for whom special seder services will be conducted by American chaplains.

IN SUPPORT OF NACHLAT GOLDBLOOM-JANNER

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

At the close of the annual conference of the Zionist Federation a dinner was held on Monday evening at the Royal Festival Hall, London, in aid of Nachlat Goldbloom-Janner. The Rev. J. K. Goldbloom and Mr. B. Janner, M.P., were the guests of honour.

After the Chairman, Mr. Rosser Chinn, had proposed the loyal toast and the toast of the State of Israel and its President, Mr. Janus Cohen, the newly elected Chairman of the Zionist Federation, who proposed the toast of the guests of honour, paid tribute to the services both had given to the Zionist Movement. Mr. Goldbloom, he said, was probably the last link in England with Dr. Herzl, and had devoted all his life to the movement. Mr. Janner had been a tower of strength in the House of Commons and elsewhere, and never more so than in the dark days when Israel was fighting for its existence.

Mr. Goldbloom, responding, recalled the early days of the movement, his membership of the 1903 Zionist Congress, and subsequent events. He was glad, he said, to see the second and third generation taking up the work.

Mr. Janner referred to the way in which the ideal of Eretz Yisrael testified that there could be nationalism without bitterness or warlike tendencies, and paid tribute to the work of the pioneers, which was now bearing fruit.

[A note on the concert which followed the drive appears under "Music" on page 26.]

ORPHANAGE'S £54,000 BUDGET

Aid Societies' Support

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The needs of the Jewish Orphanage, West Norwood, now exceeded £50,000 a year, it was stated by the President, Mr. Michael Cohen, at the annual meeting of the Orphan Aid Societies Joint Advisory Committee of the Orphanage, held at Oddenino's Hotel, Piccadilly Circus, W.1, on Tuesday.

The budget for 1952 showed, he added, that £54,280 would be needed, an increase of £7,115 over the previous year. The total contributed by the aid societies—the largest amount ever collected—was £27,000 (£26,700 net).

Mr. Cohen referred to the new film about the orphanage, produced by Mr. Charles Barnett. He also expressed regret at the lack of financial support for the Orphanage from the provincial communities with few exceptions (Manchester, Newcastle, and Brighton).

The following were among those elected: Messrs. H. Gerstler, Chairman; D. Hirshfield, Vice-Chairman; L. M. Samuel, Treasurer; M. P. Levene, Hon. Secretary; and Miss Krieger, Assistant Hon. Secretary.

PASSOVER BROADCASTS

Dayan Dr. I. Grunfeld, Joint Deputy for the Chief Rabbi, is to broadcast on the eve of Passover, Wednesday, April 9, at 3.5 p.m., on "Religion and Human Freedom," in the North American Programme of the B.B.C.

A talk on "The Universal Message of Passover" is to be given by Rabbi Dr. A. Altmann, Joint Deputy for the Chief Rabbi, in the Home Service at 2 p.m. on the same day, and not on Thursday, April 10, as stated in the RADIO TIMES.

SERMON FOR THE WEEK

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD

THE 23rd Psalm—so short, so simple, so completely universal—contains the faith of Israel. In Jewish liturgy it is the confession of the sick. But it is the Psalm, above all others, for every condition of life. There is no age or people, no circumstances, no time or place, which is alien from its appeal. It is, indeed, neither ancient nor modern, temporal nor spiritual, past nor future.

It is typical of Hebrew thought at its highest. It has enriched a great literature, it is true; but it enriches the life and soul of every man and woman who is able to realise its glories: "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want . . . He restoreth my soul; He guideth me in straight paths for His name's sake . . . I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me . . . Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever."

Many have been the translations of the Hebrew, and not one of them is either correct or adequate. Suffice it to point out that *Bema'ogle Tsedek* does *not* mean paths of righteousness. There is no suggestion of the ethical idea of *Tsedek*, which means simply straight. The poet never abandons the image of shepherd and sheep. God guides the sheep in straight paths and not in by-ways, so that they shall not be lost. Let us by all means keep the hallowed old English translation; but even if we dislike a more "correct," and probably a less poetic rendering, it is surely right that every Jew at least should understand the Hebrew.

SURELY we whose fathers gave this matchless hymn of faith to the world should continue to engrave it upon our hearts and those of our children. It is the Psalm for a time of sickness. But does not that mean for every time? Are not sickness and suffering to be found everywhere? For in them is the price mankind must pay for progress and light. If we are mercifully well and happy, can we fail, in reading this psalm, to turn our thoughts and our prayers to those who do "want," to those who are passing "through the valley of the shadow"?

If we think at all we are sometimes troubled that, even when we do find the green pastures and the still waters, we cannot stay there. For they are like the *Elim*—the palm trees—in the desert, oases, brief halting places, where the pilgrim may rest for a time, but must leave behind to continue his journey. But that is human life. We must go on. We are, in truth, something more than sheep, for we are conscious of our pilgrimage, at times even of our destiny.

WHAT is that destiny, the purpose of the pilgrimage? The author of the 23rd Psalm tells us only: "I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever." He cannot mean the life to come; surely neither does he mean a temple built by men. He means simply the abiding presence of God, what the rabbis in later time called the *Shechina*, the spirit of God abiding in man. He meant to imply that the consciousness of that presence, the certainty that that spirit will never leave him, brings to him all the light, the guidance, and the comfort which he needs. It is for him the supreme message of the Divine to the human.

Thus does the 23rd Psalm contain the faith of Israel—in all lands and all ages. But it is the faith, too, of all who acknowledge and serve Him who is no longer only the God of Israel, the Shepherd of the Hebrew people, but the God of all mankind, the Shepherd of all His children. And in that faith lies the redemption of all humanity. "The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want."

SIR KEITH JOSEPH has succeeded Sir Henry d'Avigdor Goldsmid as Joint Treasurer of the Friends of the Hebrew University. Sir Henry resigned after his election as President of the Jewish Colonisation Association.

THE sixth lecture in the series "Movements in Jewish Thought," held under the auspices of the St. John's Wood Synagogue, was given recently by Rabbi Dr. M. Lew, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Renton, Northgate, N.W.8. His subject was "The Emancipation Movement."

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OPERA ROLE AT SHORT NOTICE

The Jewish opera star, Hilde Zadek, at a moment's notice took over the rôle of Joan Hammond, who was taken ill, in "Madam Butterfly" on Sunday, at the Free Trade Hall, Manchester, with the Hallé Orchestra. Miss Zadek was travelling from Glasgow to Birmingham with the Covent Garden Opera Company and the train was stopped at Crewe; a car rushed her to Manchester where she was given an hour to study an unfamiliar part. Born in Stettin, Germany, she was unable, on the advent of Hitler, to continue with her singing lessons there. She went to Jerusalem penniless and was trained as a children's nurse by Wizo. As soon as she had saved enough money she took singing lessons and later became a pupil at the Israel Conservatoire, Jerusalem. Her great opportunity came at the Edinburgh Festival 18 months ago.

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FELLOWSHIP AWARD

Mr. L. Jonathan Cohen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Israel Cohen, who has been awarded a Commonwealth Fund Fellowship, is Lecturer in the Department of Philosophy at University College, Dundee, at the University of St. Andrews. The Fellowships are available to British University graduates for study and travel in the United States and are maintained by the Commonwealth Fund of New York. The Fellowship is tenable for 12 months beginning in September. Mr. Cohen intends attending courses on Mathematical Logic in the Graduate Schools of the Universities of Princeton and Harvard, and is also expected to travel for two or three months to broaden his experience of American life, culture, and institutions. During the war, after taking courses in the Japanese language and special intelligence, he was attached to the Intelligence Staff of the Commander-in-Chief, East Indies Station, Mombasa, and Colombo. He served as lieutenant, R.N.V.R., in the Intelligence Assault Unit, Bay of Bengal, and received an official Letter of Commendation from the Supreme Allied Commander, S.E.A.C. After the war he returned to Balliol, where he obtained a double first. Before leaving for America Mr. Cohen is to give a course of 15 lectures (extending over five weeks) on British Empiricist Philosophers at the Hebrew University.

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ISRAELI CHAMPAGNE

This week has seen the importation into England by a well-known Jewish wine firm of a "token" shipment of Israeli champagne, and two occasions were utilised to introduce it to Jewish audiences. The first was at the launching last Sunday of the Brighton and Hove J.P.A. Campaign, when Mr. Elath, the Israeli Minister in London, was the guest of honour, and the other was at the dinner on Tuesday for the Willesden J.P.A. Campaign, where Lord and Lady Morris of Kenwood were guests of honour. At both dinners the toast of the President and the State of Israel was honoured in "The President's Israel Champagne" "יין הנשיא" as it has been labelled. The wine is a "pink" champagne, extra dry and sparkling, and it has been produced according to an original French method in the well-known wine cellars at Rishon l-Zion and Zikhron Ya'aqov.

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DE GUSTIBUS . . .

There was, I hear, a course of procedure at one of the events of the European Maccabi Conference last week-end, in Antwerp, that I warmly and wholeheartedly commend to organisers of dinners, etc., in this country. In honour of the delegates, and with Mr. Romi Goldmuntz, President of Belgian Maccabi, as host, a banquet and ball for about 500 guests were held in the Salles de Chantilly of the Century Hotel. Naturally—and especially as the Governor of the Province was present, together with M. Camille Huysmans and other distinguished Belgian guests—there were to be speeches. But no one was given a chance to get bored, for the half-dozen speakers were put on immediately after the opening reception, *before* the banquet. Once the speeches were over, the assembly was able to get down comfortably to the serious business of eating and dancing, with the knowledge that—and may the speech-makers forgive me,—thenceforward they were quite free to enjoy themselves.

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THE JEWISH MOTHER

A remarkable tribute to Jewish family life was paid in a letter from Dr. J. J. Mallon, Warden of Toynbee Hall, in THE TIMES of last Saturday. Referring to recent cases of ill-treatment of children and the possibility that an explanation is to be found in the disintegration of family life, Dr. Mallon went on to say that this disintegration "has not been of equal gravity in all communities, and to their credit Jews and Catholics have resisted it. The Jewish mother," he added, "is particularly to be extolled. She takes marriage seriously, puts the family first, loves and willingly sacrifices for her children. To her especially are due the stability and the sanctity of the Jewish home. I put her on the highest pinnacle."

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REPORTER TURNS LECTURER

Reporters have been faced with all kinds of unusual situations in the course of their duties, but never before have I heard of a similar incident to the following. A colleague was asked to step into the breach when the speaker failed to arrive at last week's meeting at the Tarbut La'Am, 37, Broadhurst Gardens, N.W.6, when Mr. S. Bunim was to have spoken on "The Amateur and the Professional Theatre in Israel." After waiting for half an hour, Mr. Alec A. Abrahams, a prominent member of the organisation, asked my colleague, who was present to report the lecture for this paper, if he would open a discussion on any subject of his choice. He agreed and selected the topic of "The Power of the Daily Press."

CHRONICLER

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The J.C. 100 Years Ago

The following is an extract from THE JEWISH CHRONICLE *of Nisan 13, 5612—April 2, 1852:*

We understand that the quantity of Passover Cakes distributed this week to the poor belonging to the various metropolitan synagogues, as also to the itinerant poor, was not less than 55,000 lb., costing £916 13s. 4d.

THE REV. I. ROEG INDUCTED

Western Synagogue's New Reader

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The Rev. Isaac Roeg was inducted into office as Reader of the Western Synagogue, Carton Street, George Street, W.1, on Sunday. The induction address was given by the Rev. Arthur Barnett, Minister of the Synagogue. The mixed choir was under the direction of Mr. M. Moser, and the organist was Mr. J. Marks.

The Rev. I. Roeg

Mr. Roeg, who was born in Amsterdam, studied at the Hebrew Seminary and received his musical education at the Conservatoire of Music in that city. After holding positions as chazan in Holland and Belgium, he came to England in 1937, when he became chazan to the Newcastle Old Hebrew Congregation. In 1945 he was appointed Reader of the Dollis Hill Synagogue, London, N.W., and in 1950 he went to Basle, Switzerland, as Oberkantor. He has been Hon. Secretary of the Association of Ministers (Chazanim) of Great Britain.

At a reception which followed the service, Mr. L. Edwards, the President of the Synagogue, welcomed the new reader on behalf of the Hon. Officers and members of the congregation.

MR. S. FREYHAN'S 75th BIRTHDAY

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Mr. Sigismund Freyhan, the portrait and landscape painter, of Bridge Lane, London, N.W., celebrated his 75th birthday on Tuesday. Born in Breslau, he left Germany in 1938 and settled in London where he continued his work.

Mr. S. Freyhan (a self-portrait)

He has painted and sketched a number of leading personalities, including politicians and military men. Among his collection is a charcoal portrait of Von Runstedt, sketched in 1929, when the General was in command of the Breslau garrison. The portrait is autographed by Von Runstedt.

In Britain, Mr. Freyhan has exhibited at several London art galleries, including the Ben Uri, Suffolk, and Foyles.

Mr. Freyhan is a member of the Golders Green Beth Hamedrash. His daughter, Cilly, is an artist and pottery engraver in Budapest, Hungary, and his elder son, Theo, is a dentist in Bangalore, India.

DAYAN ABRAMSKY TO VISIT ENGLAND

Talmudical College Dinner

Dayan I. Abramsky will travel from Israel to be the guest of honour at a dinner in aid of the Law of Truth Talmudical College, Ahavas Torah Day School and the homes for students and orphan children to be held at the Empire Rooms, W.1, on June 10.

This was stated at a meeting of the Aid Committee for the Jewish Religious Students' and Orphans' Homes held at Woburn House, London, recently. Rabbi Dessler said that the Law of Truth Talmudical College, under the leadership of Rabbi M. Szneider, was one of the greatest institutions of its kind in England. Mr. I. Presman presided.

Friendly Societies

SONS OF JACOB

Dr. A. Cohen on Defence Work

The possibility of deteriorating economic conditions, with the threat of large-scale unemployment, might bring a resurgence of fascist antisemitism, declared the Rev. Dr. A. Cohen, President of the Board of Deputies, at a meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Grand Order Sons of Jacob in London, on Sunday. Bro. B. Woolfson, Grand President of the Order, was in the chair.

Dr. Cohen was speaking on the Defence work of the Board. He stressed the continued need for funds in support of that important branch of the Board's activities. When fascism and antisemitic attacks on their people had developed, he said, it was the Friendly Society movement which first fought these attacks. Too many Jews, he continued, had the delusion that there was no more danger from fascist antisemitism, and that wrong attitude presented further obstacles to an adequate response to requests for donations to Defence work.

The present arrangement was that all moneys should go into the general funds of the Board, which should make allocations from time to time to the Defence Department, but contributions when so desired might be earmarked for Defence work.

It was unanimously agreed that the annual contribution, made by the Order to the Board, should continue.

A. B. SALMEN LODGE

The annual installation of the A. B. Salmen and Max Fisher Lodge No. 15 of the United Jewish Friendly Society was held at Hahns Restaurant, Newington Green, last week. Bro. J. S. Weyman, Grand Vice-President, was in the chair.

Bro. Cllr. Samuel Fisher, J.P., the Grand President, made a presentation on behalf of the Lodge to Bro. Jack Simons, retiring President. Among the speakers were Bros. Philip Marcus, newly elected President of the Lodge, the Rev. Dr. Barnett Josephs, Grand Lodge Chaplain, Julius Harf, immediate past Grand President, Mr. Sears, Grand Treasurer, and L. C. Beber, J.P., and A. Kershaw, J.P., Grand Lodge Trustees.

DR. DAVID PREISKEL last week addressed the No. 30 (East London) Division of the St. John Ambulance Brigade at Adler Hall, London.

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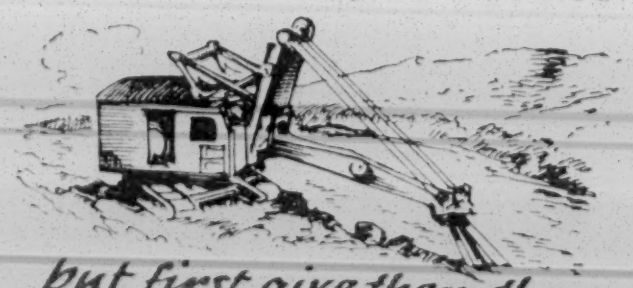

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The main synagogue, Upper Berkeley Street, being closed for repairs, services for the Eve and First Day of Passover will be held at the Presbyterian Church, George Street, W.1, and services for the Eve and Last Day of Passover will be held in the Stern Hall, 33, Seymour Place, W.1.
Wednesday, April 9, at 6.30. Thursday, April 10, at 11.
Tuesday, April 15, at 6.30. Wednesday, April 16, at 11.

ST. GEORGE'S SETTLEMENT SYNAGOGUE, Berner Street, E.1
Wednesday, April 9, at 6.30. Thursday, April 10, at 10.30.
Tuesday, April 15, at 8. Wednesday, April 16, at 10.30.

NORTH WESTERN REFORM SYNAGOGUE, Alyth Gardens, Finchley Rd., N.W.11
Wednesday, April 9, at 6.30. Thursday, April 10, at 11.
Tuesday, April 15, at 6.30. Wednesday, April 16, at 11.

EDGWARE & DISTRICT REFORM SYNAGOGUE, Congregational Hall, Grove Road
Tuesday, April 15, at 8. Thursday, April 10, at 11.
Wednesday, April 16, at 11.

WIMBLEDON & DISTRICT SYNAGOGUE, Spencer Hall, 61, Worple Road, Wimbledon
Tuesday, April 15, at 8. Thursday, April 10, at 11.15.
Wednesday, April 16, at 11.15.

HENDON REFORM SYNAGOGUE, Methodist Hall, Egerton Gardens, N.W.4
Wednesday, April 9, at 6.30. Thursday, April 10, at 11.
Tuesday, April 15, at 8. Wednesday, April 16, at 11.

MANCHESTER CONGREGATION OF BRITISH JEWS, Park Place, Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester
Wednesday, April 9, at 7. Thursday, April 10, at 10.30.
Wednesday, April 16, at 10.30.

THE BRADFORD SYNAGOGUE, Bowland Street, Bradford
Wednesday, April 9, at 6. Thursday, April 10, at 11.
Tuesday, April 15, at 6. Wednesday, April 16, at 11.

GLASGOW NEW SYNAGOGUE, 306, Albert Drive, Glasgow, S.1
Wednesday, April 9, at 7. Thursday, April 10, at 10.30.
Tuesday, April 15, at 8. Wednesday, April 16, at 10.30.

SINAI SYNAGOGUE, LEEDS, 21, Leopold Street, Leeds, 7
Wednesday, April 9, at 7. Thursday, April 10, at 11.
Tuesday, April 15, at 7.

BOURNEMOUTH NEW SYNAGOGUE, Trinity Hall, Old Christchurch Rd., Bournemouth
Wednesday, April 9, at 6.15. Thursday, April 10, at 10.30.
Tuesday, April 15, at 6.30. Wednesday, April 16, at 10.30.

CARDIFF NEW SYNAGOGUE, Temple of Peace, Cathays Park, Cardiff
Wednesday, April 9, at 7. Thursday, April 10, at 11.
Tuesday, April 15, at 7.30. Wednesday, April 16, at 11.

SOUTHPORT NEW SYNAGOGUE, West Street Club, Southport
Thursday, April 10, at 10.30. Wednesday, April 16, at 10.30.

Further information from Hon. Sec., A.S.G.B., 33, Seymour Place, W.1. (PAD. 4404)

Social & Personal

Lord NATHAN, P.C., J.P., has been elected, for the second year in succession, Master of the Worshipful Company of Pattenmakers.

Lord MANCROFT and Dr. Barnett STROSS, M.P., were among the guests of the Foreign Press Association at a dinner at the Dorchester Hotel, London, on Monday.

COL. L. H. GLUCKSTEIN, Q.C., has been appointed a Deputy Lieutenant of the County of London.

The CHIEF RABBI is 57 to-day. The Rev. Ephraim LEVINE is 67 to-morrow.

A son (Stephen Richard) was born on Wednesday, March 26, 1952, at Old Court Nursing Home, Ealing, W.5, to Jessie (née Bradman), wife of Michael FENTON, of 34, Talbot Crescent, Hendon, N.W.4.

A daughter, Carol Anne (their second), was born on March 23, 1952, at the Royal Northern Hospital (St. David's Wing), Holloway Road, N.7, to Clarice (née Silver), wife of Bernard GOLDSER, of 132, Wemborough Road, Stanmore.

A daughter was born on Tuesday, April 1, 1952, in the Woolavington Wing, Middlesex Hospital, W.1, to Minnie (née Shavick), wife of Hyman GOODMAN, of 44, Endymion Road, Brixton Hill, S.W.2.

A son, Andrew Robin David (their second), was born on Tuesday, March 18, 1952, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, to Brenda, wife of Bernard HANISON, of 46, Paddock Road, N.W.2.

A daughter, Marilyn Anne (their second child), was born on Friday, March 28, 1952, at the London Clinic, W.1, to Gertrude (Trudie) (née Fisher), wife of Henry HARRIS, of 21, Rowdon Avenue, Willesden, N.W.10.

A son (John William) was born on Friday, March 28, 1952, in the Lindo Wing, St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, W.2, to Helena (née Rose), wife of Gabriel HARRISON, of 36, Duchess of Bedford House, Kensington, W.8.

A daughter (Susan Esta) was born on Monday, March 31, 1952, at Queen Charlotte's Maternity Hospital, to Anthea (née Goldman), wife of Samuel HOPPEN, of 26, Littleton Road, Harrow-on-the-Hill, Middlesex.

A son, Richard Lewis (their third child), was born on April 1, 1952, at the London Clinic, W.1, to Hermina (née Kempner), wife of Lieut.-Col. F. JANKEL, of 29, Brim Hill, N.2.

A son (David Stephen) was born on Friday, March 28, 1952, at the Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Maternity Home, Belsize Grove, N.W.3, to Cecilia (née Kauffman), wife of Harold JANOVE, of 10, Marlow Court, Willesden Lane, N.W.6.

A son, David Howard (their third child), was born on Friday, March 28, 1952, at Hope Hospital, Eccles, to Freda (née Harrison), wife of Leslie LAPIDUS, of 51, Meade Hill Road, Manchester, 8.

A son (Howard Stephen), was born on Sunday, March 30, 1952, at Old Court Nursing Home, Ealing, to Lilli (née Stern), wife of Montague LERNER, of 8, Connell Crescent, W.5.

A son (their third) was born on Friday, March 28, 1952, at Doriscourt Nursing Home, Chorlton, Manchester, to Phyllis (née Schwartz), wife of Isador (Bunny) LEVENE, of 59, Agecroft Road East, Prestwich, Lancs.

A daughter (Anne Melanie Elizabeth) was born on April 1, 1952, at Westminster Hospital (P.P.1), to Ruth (née Oppenheim), wife of Bernard LEWIS.

A daughter (Judith Rose) was born on April 1, 1952, at Kingsbury Maternity Hospital, N.W.9, to Norma (née Wacks), wife of Dennis LEWIS, of 30, Mersham Drive, Kingsbury, N.W.9.

A son was born on Sunday, March 30, 1952, at Collar House, Prestbury, to Anita (née Copitch), wife of Aubrey LISTER, of 54, Albert Avenue, Prestwich, Manchester.

A son (their third) was born on Wednesday, March 26, 1952, at the Mornington Nursing Home, Bradford, to Eta (née Veeder), wife of Lionel ORDMAN, L.D.S., R.C.S., of East View, 4, Woodhall Park Grove, Stanningley, Yorkshire.

A daughter was born on March 26, 1952, at Hope Hospital, Salford, to Gillian (née Posnansky), wife of Eric RAFFLES, of 17, Sheepfoot Lane, Prestwich, Lancs.

A son (Jeffrey Simon) was born on March 14, 1952, at Johnstone House, to Stella (née Eppel), wife of Dr. Moses I. ROSENBERG, of 16, North Circular Road, Belfast.

Twin sons (Roger Samuel and Mark Lawrence) were born on Saturday, March 22, 1952, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, to Vivian Phyllis (née Deckett), wife of Alfred (Nobby) STEYNE, of 23, Shirehall Close, N.W.4.

A daughter, Jacqueline Vivienne (their second child), was born on Wednesday, March 26, 1952, in the Lindo Wing, St. Mary's Hospital, W.2, to Hanni (née Fass), wife of Harry SUNDERLAND, of 20, Monarch Court, Hampstead Garden Suburb, N.2.

A son (Robert Mark) was born on Friday, March 21, 1952, at Hope Hospital, Salford, to Joan (née Camberg), wife of Sidney SUPPREE, of 25, Wensley Road, Kersal, Salford, 7.

BARMITZVAH

Gerald, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis GROSS, of 117, Leicester Road, Salford, 7, will read a portion of the Law at the Higher Crumpsall Synagogue, Bury Old Road, Manchester, 8, on Shabbat Hagadol, April 5, 1952.

Philip, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice KOSKY, of 2, Torbay Park House, Torbay Road, Paignton, Devon, will read a portion of the Law at Ealing and Acton Synagogue on Saturday, April 5, 1952. A Kiddush will be held in the Synagogue Hall after the service.

John Joseph, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack LEVITT, of 383, Watford Way, N.W.4, will read a portion of the Law at Hendon Synagogue, Raleigh Close, N.W.4, on Saturday, April 5, 1952.

David, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben MARRIOTT, of 30, Grove Road, Bournemouth, will read the Sidra (פרשת צו) and Haftara to-morrow, (שבת הגדול) April 5, 1952, at the Synagogue, Wootton Gardens, Bournemouth.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

MR. L. BOTCHIN AND MISS S. HIRSH

The engagement is announced of Lionel, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Botchin, of 29, Rectory Road, N.16, to Sheila, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hirsh, of 30, Lauderdale Mansions, W.9. A reception will be held at the Synagogue Hall, St. John's Wood Synagogue, 33, Abbey Road, N.W.8, on Sunday, April 6, 1952, from 3 to 6 p.m. Individual invitations are not being issued.

MR. M. BRODIE AND MISS G. JACOBSON

The engagement is announced of Maxwell, son of Mr. Saul Brodie and the late Mrs. Hilda Brodie, of 17, Campsie Gardens, Clarkston, Renfrewshire, to Gertrude (Judy), only daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Jacobson and the late Mr. Abraham Jacobson, of 11, Monreith Road, Newlands, Glasgow.

MR. J. D. BIESH AND MISS S. ABRAHAMS

The engagement is announced of John Dennis, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Biesh, of "Priselli," Promenade, Fairhaven, Lytham St. Annes, to Shirley, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Abrahams, of "The Croft," Broom Lane, Salford, 7, Lancs.

MR. M. CAPPER AND MISS A. HARRIS

The engagement is announced of Montague, only son of the late Mr. Ben Capper and of Mrs. Sophia Witte Capper, of 3, Clevedon Mansions, Lissenden Gardens, N.W.5, to Anita, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris, of 428, Edgware Road, W.2.

MR. L. COHEN AND MISS L. G. ROSIN

The engagement is announced of Lawrence, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cohen, of 100, Beaufort Park, London, N.W.11, to Leila Gloria, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Rosin, of 98, Edgwarebury Lane, Edgware, Middlesex.

MR. J. FIXMAN AND MISS B. LEIGH

The engagement is announced of Jack, elder son of Mrs. A. L. Fixman, and the late Mr. A. L. Fixman, of 1196-8, Oldham Road, Manchester, 10, to Barbara Joy, only child of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Leigh, of 7a, St. Mary's Road, Crumpsall, Manchester, 8.

MR. D. GODFREY AND MISS R. FISHER

The engagement is announced of Derek Alan, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Godfrey, of 90, Chatsworth Road, London, N.W.2, to Rosina, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fisher, of Herne Bay.

MR. S. D. KEMPLER AND MISS M. HYMAN

The engagement is announced of Derek Kempler, son of Mrs. H. M. Levy and the late Sidney Kempler, of Newcastle upon Tyne, and stepson of Dr. H. M. Levy, of Gloucester House, Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester, 8, to Maureen Hyman, S.R.N., elder daughter of Mrs. Belle Hyman, of Langley House, Carlton Road, Manchester, 16.

DR. B. KUSTOW AND MISS A. JUSTUS

The engagement is announced of Bernard, son of Mrs. Annie Kustow and the late Mr. Alexander Kustow, of 44, Staverton Road, N.W.2, to Ann, daughter of Mrs. Rita Justus, of 4, Rayner Court, Bamborough Gardens, W.12.

MR. W. LYONS AND MISS S. SPECULAND

The engagement is announced of Woolf, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lyons, of 130, Pentre-Treharne Road, Swansea, to Sheila, younger daughter of Mrs. P. Speculand and the late Mr. Keith Speculand, of 13, Lancaster Terrace, Merthyr Tydfil.

MR. V. C. OSTER AND MISS Z. WOLFIN

The engagement is announced of Victor Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Oster, of 118, Osbaldeston Road, N.16, to Zena Wolfin, of 228, Hale Lane, Edgware, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Wolfin, of Motza Tahtit, Jerusalem.

MR. J. M. PARNES AND MISS I. B. POSTER

The engagement is announced of John Maurice, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Parnes, of 90, Christchurch Avenue, N.W.6, to Iris Barbara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Poster, of Kenstead Hall, The Bishops Avenue, N.2.

MR. G. SELBY AND MISS N. SOLOMONS

The engagement is announced of Gerald Selby, A.C.A., eldest son of Mrs. Lily Selby and the late Mr. Mark Selby (Schwalbe), of 3, Kenneth Crescent, N.W.2, to Nettie Solomons, daughter of Mrs. Rose Solomons and the late Mr. Newman Solomons, of 7, Powell Road, E.5.

MR. M. STUPACK AND MISS D. COHEN

The engagement is announced of Mossy, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stupack, of 53, Newington Causeway, S.E.1, to Deborah, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Cohen, of 6, Warneford Street, E.9.

MR. M. VANGELDER AND MISS B. POLITI

The engagement is announced of Maurice, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Vangelder, of 42, Park View Road, N.W.10, to Betty Maud, daughter of Mr. Victor Politi and the late Mrs. N. Politi, of 20, Buckingham Mansions, West End Lane, N.W.6.

MR. C. WICK AND MISS J. DEYONG

The engagement is announced of Cyril, youngest son of Mrs. Roscha Wick, of 27, Aylestone Avenue, N.W.6, to Jill, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Deyong, of 14, Vale Court, W.9.

MR. G. DE WILDE AND MISS P. KEYSER

The engagement is announced of Gerald, only son of Mrs. Sarah de Wilde and the late Mr. Morris de Wilde, of 27, Oakleigh Gardens, Edgware, Middlesex, to Patricia Rosalynde (Pat) Keyser, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Keyser, of 34, Richmond Hill Court, Richmond, Surrey.

MR. S. CHURBA AND MISS R. TCHIRA

The marriage of Samuel Churba, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Churba, of 147, Palatine Road, Manchester, 20, to Regina, daughter of Mrs. Tchira and the late Mr. Joseph Tchira, of Barranquilla, Colombia, South America, will be solemnised in Barranquilla on April 6, 1952.

MR. D. DAVIS AND MISS P. HYAMS

The marriage will be solemnised on Sunday, April 6, 1952, at 3 p.m., at Hendon Synagogue, Raleigh Close, Hendon, N.W.4, of Mr. David Davis, of 67, St. Mary's Mansions, Paddington, W.2, to Miss Patricia Hyams, of 19, Ashley Lane, Hendon, N.W.4.

SILVER WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack BRESLAUER (Phoebe Less), of 23, Tudor Court, Tudor Way, W.3, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised by the Rev. M. Brown and Rabbi Louis Rabinowitz at Shepherd's Bush Synagogue, Poplar Grove, on April 5, 1927.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris EMANUEL (Lily Harris), of 7, Elm Way, Neasden, N.W.10, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the East London Synagogue, on April 3, 1927.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie GOULD (Lily Priceman) announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the New Briggate Synagogue, Leeds, on April 6, 1927.—2, Gledhow Lane, Oakwood, Leeds, 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur I. PELTZ (Lena Goldman) announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at Philpot Street Synagogue on April 4, 1927.—74, Hampton Road, Forest Gate, E.7.

SERVICES AND PREACHERS

THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING

Great Duke's Place, E.C.3. Reader: The Rev. M. Sachier.

TO-MORROW (SABBATH)

Adath Yisroel, 126, Green Lanes, N.16. Rabbi Dr. S. Schonfeld. At 6.15 p.m. Subject: היתר מצמרת ואיסור וטעם קעקה (פסחים מ"ג: חורין קימ"ח)

Beth Shmuel, 171, Golders Green Road, N.W.11. Rabbi E. Halpern. At 5.15 p.m. Subject: חוקת (ר' אבהו (פסחים כ"א:) והלכות פסח

Brondesbury, Chevening Road, N.W.6. Rabbi Dr. A. Melinek, B.A. Talmudic discourse. Subject: בנגיא דבני בתירה (פסחים ס"ו) Pesachim 66a (Mincha at 6.15 p.m.).

Clapton, 47, Lea Bridge Road, E.5. Rabbi H. Rashbass. Discourse after Mincha at 5.30 p.m. Subject: מיבא אמר נרי"א יא' ופירכתא אמרה אימרא יא' זכ' (פסחים ע"ו:)

Cricklewood, Walm Lane, N.W.2. Rabbi M. Landy. Talmudical discourse (After Mincha at 6.15 p.m.) Subject: משנה פסחים קכא-קב רמב"ם פ"ח ה' ומצה

Dollis Hill, Parkside, N.W.2. The Rev. Dr. H. Rabinowicz, B.A. Talmudic discourse at 5.30 p.m. Subject: המין בפסח אומר תערובתו במשהו

Finchley, Kinloss Gardens, N.3. Rabbi B. J. Gelles, M.A. Discourse, after Mincha. Subject: בענין עירוב תבשילין

Golders Green, Dunstan Road, N.W.11. The Rev. Dr. I. Levine, B.A. (of South Africa).

Great Duke's Place, E.C.3. The Rev. Dr. T. Grunpeter. Reader: The Rev. M. Sachier.

Hackney, Brenthouse Road, E.9. The Rev. Dr. B. Joseph, B.A. Talmudic discourse at 6.15 p.m.

Hampstead Garden Suburb, Norrice Lea, N.2. Rabbi Dr. M. Lew, B.A. Talmudical discourse at 6 p.m.

Liberal Jewish, 28, St. John's Wood Road, N.W.8. Rabbi Leslie I. Edgar. Subject: "A Great Man of our Time—Albert Schweitzer." 11 a.m.

Montague Road Beth Hamedrash, Dalston, E.8. Rabbi P. Braceiner. In English before Musaf, and in Yiddish after Mincha.

New, Egerton Road, N.16. Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman, M.A. Halachic discourse after the Mincha Service, which will commence at 6 p.m. Subject: העוסק במצות פטור מן המצוה

North Hendon, N.B. Walters Centre, N.W.4. Rabbi A. Carlebach. At 6.15 p.m. Subject: שמחת בזמן הזה

Ohel Shem, 263, Chamberlayne Road, N.W.10. Guest Preacher: Rabbi S. Warshaw, B.A.

Philpot Street, E.1. Rabbi N. Ordman. After Mincha at 6 p.m.

Rutzon Tov, 233a, Amhurst Road, E.8. Rabbi A. Kon. Subject: דרשה לשבה"ג בדיקה וביעור. After Mincha.

Stamford Hill Beth Hamedrash, 26, Lampard Grove, N.16. The Rabbi [illegible] will deliver a דרשה on בהלכה ואגדה. At 5 p.m. prompt. All welcome.

South-West London District, 104, Bolingbroke Grove, S.W.11. The Rev. J. Ferber (of Hounslow and District [Affiliated] Synagogue).

Stoke Newington, Shacklewell Lane, E.8. Rabbi Dr. I. Rapaport, H.C.F. Talmudical discourse. After Mincha (Service commences at 6.15 p.m.). Subject: פסח מצרים ופסח דורות

Walthamstow and Leyton, 140, Boundary Road, E.17. Rabbi E. Salasnik will officiate and preach. Service commences at 9.30 a.m. Subject: אימורי דואג דברי פסח

Willesden, Brondesbury Park-Heathfield Park, N.W.2. Rabbi M. Spira, B.A. Derasha in Yiddish. (After Mincha, at 6 p.m.)

FEDERATION OF SYNAGOGUES

Rabbanim of the Va-Ad Harabbonim will speak to-morrow שבת הגדול at the following synagogues:

Cannon Street Road. Rabbi I. Rudnick. 5 p.m.

Dunk Street Beth Hamedrash. Rabbi S. Chentow. Before Musaf.

Kesef Torah, 62, St. Gabriels Road, N.W.2. Rabbi B. Finkelstein. 5 p.m.

N.E. London Beth Hamedrash. Rabbi M. Fisher. 6.30 p.m.

Nelson Street Sphardish. Rabbi S. Z. Szperman. 5.30 p.m.

Notting Hill. Rabbi M. Steinberg. 6 p.m.

Philpot Street (Amalgamated). Rabbi J. H. Cymerman. 5 p.m.

Shomrei Hadath. Rabbi D. Berkovits. 9.15 a.m. Talmudical discourse 5.45 p.m.

Springfield. Rabbi S. Gukovitsky. 6 p.m.

EVE OF PASSOVER

Liberal Jewish, 28, St. John's Wood Road, N.W.8. Service at 6 p.m.

PASSOVER 1st DAY

Liberal Jewish, 28, St. John's Wood Road, N.W.8. Rabbi Leslie I. Edgar. 11 a.m.

Montague Road Beth Hamedrash, Dalston, E.8. Rabbi P. Braceiner. After Mincha in Yiddish.

New, Egerton Road, N.16. Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman, M.A. Subject: "True Freedom."

PASSOVER 2nd DAY

Hendon, Raleigh Close, N.W.4. The Rev. I. Livingstone (of Golders Green Synagogue).

Montague Road Beth Hamedrash, Dalston, E.8. Rabbi P. Braceiner. Before Musaf in English.

SABBATH (APRIL 12)

New, Egerton Road, N.16. Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman, M.A. Subject: "True Judaism."

PASSOVER 8th DAY

New, Egerton Road, N.16. Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman, M.A. Subject: "True Giving."

PROVINCIAL

TO-MORROW (SABBATH)

Edinburgh, Salisbury Road. Rabbi Isaac Cohen, B.A. After Mincha. Subject: תנאי בפול בממונות עין קידושין ס"א ע"ב ובגיטין ע"ה ע"ב ודעת הר"ן והרמב"ם שם

Glasgow, Queen's Park Hebrew Congregation, Lochleven Road. Rabbi Dr. Wolf Gottlieb. Subject: ביעור חמץ וביטולו

Hove, Holland Road. Rabbi B. L. Wilner. Talmudic discourse in Yiddish. At 6 p.m.

Manchester, Central, Heywood Street. Rabbi I. Jacobs, B.A. Subject: בבעור חמץ. At 6.30 p.m.

Manchester, Chevra Kadisha, Elizabeth Street. Rabbi A. C. Steinberg. At 5.30 p.m.

Manchester, Higher Crumpsall, Bury Old Road. Rabbi S. Rapoport, B.A. דרשה after Mincha at 6.30 p.m.

PASSOVER 1st DAY

Manchester, Central, Heywood Street. Rabbi I. Jacobs, B.A. Before Musaf.

Manchester, Holy Law, Bury Old Road. Rabbi Dr. A. Altmann, M.A. (Communal Rabbi). Morning service.

PASSOVER 2nd DAY

Manchester, Central, Heywood Street. Rabbi Dr. A. Altmann, M.A. (Communal Rav). Before Musaf.

Manchester, Holy Law, Bury Old Road. Rabbi J. Unsdorfer. Morning service.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

SUNDAY, APRIL 6

Ben Uri Art Gallery, 14, Portman Street, W.1. Pianoforte Recital by Hannah Brooke. 8 p.m. Visitors 2/-.

Hampstead Jewish Lit. Society, Denning Park Road. Dr. A. Steinberg: "Russian Jewry in the Twentieth Century." 8 p.m.

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CALENDAR AND DIARY

Nisan 30 days
Friday, April 4, to Friday, April 11 (Nisan 9 to Nisan 16)

Friday (Nisan 9), April 4. **Sabbath begins at 6.**

Saturday (Nisan 10), April 5. Portion of the Law (Torah) צו, שבת הגדול Leviticus vi. 1 to end of viii. Portion of Prophets (Haftara), Malachi iii. 4-24.

Sabbath ends (in London) at 7.20

Wednesday (Nisan 14), April 9. Erev Pesach. הפסקה at 9.15 a.m.

Thursday (Nisan 15), April 10. Passover First Day. Portion, Exodus xii. 21-51, and Numbers xxviii. 16-25. Haftara, Joshua v. 2 to vi. 1. (Commence Omer counting in the evening)

Friday (Nisan 16), April 11. Passover Second Day. Portion, Leviticus xxii. 26 to xxiii. 44 and Numbers xxviii. 16-25. Haftara, II Kings xxiii. 1-9, and 21-25.

Sabbath will begin at 6.30

The Festival of Passover will begin on Wednesday evening next at 6.

BIBLE READERS' UNION

Saturday, April 5 .. .. Isaiah 1
Week ending Sat., April 12 Isaiah 2-8

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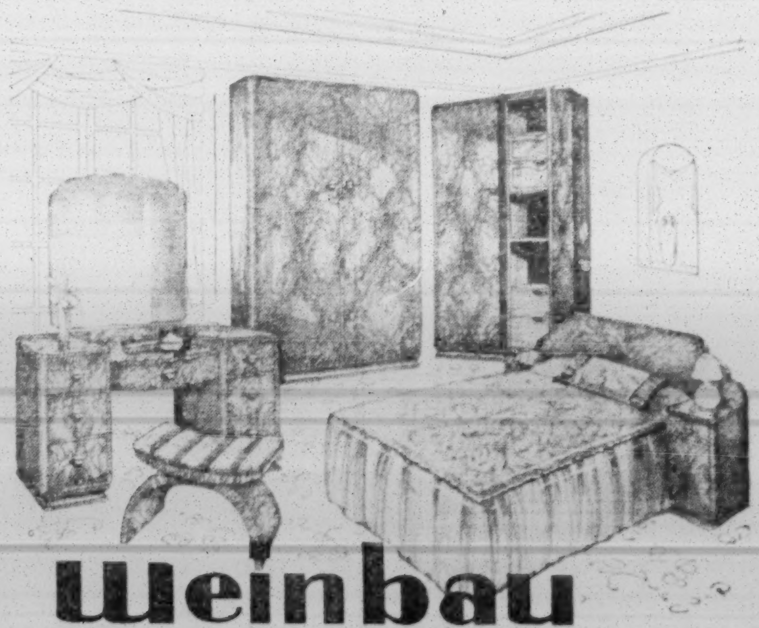
NOTABLE DAYS IN 1952 (5712-13)

5712			1952		
Tebet	10	Fast of Tebet	Tues.	Jan.	8
Shevat	15	New Year for Trees	Mon.	Feb.	11
Adar	13	Fast of Esther	Mon.	Mar.	10
,,	14	Purim	Tues.	,,	11
Nisan	15	Passover, 1st day	Thurs.	Apl.	10
,,	16	,, 2nd day	Fri.	,,	11
,,	21	,, 7th day	Wed.	,,	16
,,	22	,, 8th day	Thurs.	,,	17
Iyar	18	33rd day of Omer	Tues.	May	13
Sivan	6	Pentecost, 1st day	Fri.	,,	30
,,	7	,, 2nd day	Sat.	,,	31
Tammuz	17	Fast of Tammuz	Thurs.	July	10
Av	9	Fast of Av	Thurs.	,,	31
5713					
Tishri	1	New Year, 1st day	Sat.	Sept.	20
,,	2	,, 2nd day	Sun.	,,	21
,,	3	Fast of Gedaliah	Mon.	,,	22
,,	10	Day of Atonement	Mon.	,,	29
,,	15	Tabernacles, 1st day	Sat.	Oct.	4
,,	16	,, 2nd day	Sun.	,,	5
,,	21	Hashana Rabba	Fri.	,,	10
,,	22	Shemini Atseret	Sat.	,,	11
,,	23	Simchat Torah	Sun.	,,	12
Kislev	25	Chanucah	Sat.	Dec.	13
Tebet	10	Fast of Tebet	Sun.	,,	28

Rashe Chadashim. Shevat, Monday, January 28. *Adar, Wednesday, February 27. Nisan, Thursday, March 27. *Iyar, Saturday, April 26. Sivan, Sunday, May 25. *Tammuz, Tuesday, June 24. Av, Wednesday, July 23. *Ellul, Friday, August 22. *Marcheshvan, Monday, October 20. *Kislev, Wednesday, November 19. *Tebet, Friday, December 19.

*The previous day also is observed as Rosh Chodesh.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Parliament

NEO-NAZISM IN GERMANY

From our Parliamentary Correspondent

Lord Malcolm DOUGLAS-HAMILTON (Con., Inverness) asked in the Commons on Wednesday what further steps were being taken, in conjunction with the other Occupying Powers, to prevent the emergence of new Nazi parties in Germany.

He asked whether Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Secretary, could confirm the story which, he said, had had fairly wide currency, to the effect that the Soviet Government was already paying £85 a month to the family of Major-General Remer while he was in gaol.

He also mentioned the story that the Soviet was making available to a former Nazi leader £765 down and £60 a week to his family and children in the event of his sudden death. Mr. EDEN said he had no information of that and suggested that Lord Douglas-Hamilton should put a question down.

FASCIST SLOGANS IN SHOREDITCH

In a question to the Home Secretary on Monday, Mr. Ernest THURTLE (Lab., Shoreditch and Finsbury) said that in the Shoreditch area of London recently there had been a number of large fascist notices on derelict walls on bombed sites. He asked what steps the police were taking to apprehend those responsible.

Sir David Maxwell FYFE, in a written reply, said that during the past year some 25 cases of defacement of walls in Shoreditch and neighbouring districts had been reported, 17 of them involving the painting or chalking of slogans which might be described as fascist.

"The police exercise all possible vigilance and have successfully prosecuted in a few cases," he added, "but detection of offenders is difficult unless they can be caught in the act."

THE NUREMBERG TRIALS

Professor Goodhart's Analysis

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

The triumph of the Nuremberg war crimes trials was that they were a vindication of justice and right, said Professor Sir A. L. Goodhart, K.B.E., Q.C., when he broadcast a comment on Monday in the B.B.C. Third Programme on Lord Maugham's recently published book, "U.N.O. and War Crimes."

In his book, the speaker said, Lord Maugham does not dispute the Allies' right to try the war criminals, nor does he deny that the Nuremberg sentences do not depart from the ordinary practices of law. But as the book would doubtless be quoted by apologists for the Nazis, Lord Maugham's criticisms of the trials should be answered.

One was that the trials had been conducted by an international court of the victors; it should have had some neutral judges, so as to make the trials impartial. Dr. Goodhart asked how Lord Maugham could reconcile his attitude in this regard with the trial of William Joyce, an Irishman, by an English court.

Another objection which Lord Maugham had to the trials was that war crimes could not be precisely defined. But neither, urged Dr. Goodhart, could treason. If a soldier who violated the Hague Convention could be tried for war crimes, why should not an individual acting on behalf of a State be tried for war crimes?

"SOON IT WILL BE PASSOVER"

By I. L. PERETZ

(Translated from the Yiddish by Max Fine)

Soon it will be Passover. Please let me be with you at your Seder. I shall cost you very little; I do not eat dumplings.

Give me no bitter herbs; I was born with them. Nor ask me to count the plagues; I forgave the Egyptians long ago. In any event, it is a fruitless benediction; nobody has yet been stricken by the written or printed plague.

Release me, too, from the "Pour out thy wrath . . ." I am too young yet. Do not poison my blood with vengeance. . . . I hope for better times, and would not wish to curse even an idolater.

And, because words are not deeds, I do not even want to say "Next year in Jerusalem."

In the meanwhile I would wish you but this: During the year forget the whole of the Four Questions and the "We were slaves unto Pharaoh."

And, if you open the door and call out in earnest, not in the language of Laban the Aramean, "Let all those who are hungry come in and eat thereof," then let none enter. Let there be none needing to enter.

PASSOVER APPEAL FOR HOME CHARITIES

The Joint Deputies for the Chief Rabbi, Dayan Dr. I. Grunfeld and Rabbi Dr. A. Altmann, have sent a circular to Anglo-Jewish ministers pointing out that in accordance with a wish expressed by the Chief Rabbi before his departure, it had been decided to make synagogue pulpits available for an appeal on behalf of local and national Jewish charities during the forthcoming Passover, and urging that in all communities in which it had become customary to make the appeal, this year's appeal should be devoted to the cause of "domestic" Jewish charities.

"The Jewish Blind Society and the Jewish Deaf Association have for many years," the circular states, "made it possible for those among our faith who are deprived of sight or hearing to live in comfort and security, in a Jewish atmosphere and according to religious requirements. In addition to these two national organisations, which are entitled to support from Jewish communities throughout the country, there are the various Jewish Boards of Guardians and other local Jewish charitable undertakings that may wish to benefit from an appeal of this kind. . . .

"By common agreement, the proceeds of the appeal in the Metropolis will be shared in stated proportions by the Jewish Blind Society, the Jewish Deaf Association, and the London Jewish Board of Guardians. We suggest that in the provinces similar arrangements be made to cover local charities in addition to the national organisations mentioned.

"It would be best," the circular adds, "to set aside the second day of Passover for this appeal, and we ask you wholeheartedly to bring home its cause to your congregants."

POLICY OF THE A.J.A.

Special Council Meetings

[COMMUNICATED].

Special meetings of the Council of the A.J.A. have been held at the Rose Hertz Hall, Woburn House, London, under the chairmanship of the President, the Hon. Ewen E. S. Montagu, C.B.E., Q.C., to discuss the policy, aims, and organisation of the Association.

Mr. Montagu welcomed Sir Robert Waley-Cohen, K.B.E., on his return after his illness.

The Council adopted the report of an *ad hoc* committee on the Trust Funds administered by the Association which advised continued support for the Evelina de Rothschild School in Jerusalem and the use of these funds for providing Israeli students from the Hebrew University and elsewhere with educational facilities in this country. A new Committee is to be set up to deal with the administration of the Trusts and the Association's educational and charitable work, and to carry out other recommendations of the *ad hoc* committee.

The Council also gave their approval to the appointment of Mr. Hyman Stone as a Joint Treasurer in place of Mr. Lawrence Jacobs who is to become Chairman of the Administrative Committee. Mr. Robert N. Carvalho has been appointed Chairman of the General Purposes Committee.

A further contribution made by the Association in the field of Jewish education, through the assistance of Ica, has been the appointment of Dr. D. Griffin Warwicke as headmaster of the Jewish School in Aden. This appointment is part of a general policy of refitting the school at Aden so as to provide once again satisfactory education for local Jewish children.

HALSBURY'S "LAWS"

Lord Nathan has accepted an invitation to contribute the treatise on Civil Aviation, on its being placed under an independent title for the first time, to the new (third) edition of Halsbury's "Laws of England." This edition is in preparation under the editorship-in-chief of the Lord Chancellor, Lord Simonds.

Lord Nathan, who by profession is a solicitor, was Minister of Civil Aviation from October, 1946, to June, 1948, and as such was largely responsible for the great development of London Airport, Heath Row.

MR. ELATH'S HOLIDAY IN ISRAEL

Mr. E. Elath, the Israeli Minister to Britain, and Mrs. Elath left London on Wednesday for Rome on their way to Israel, where they will spend a two-month holiday. During Mr. Elath's absence, Dr. Moshe Keren, the Counsellor of the Israeli Legation, will be the Chargé d'Affaires.

HOSPITAL CHAIRMAN

The Hon. Mrs. Bernard Waley-Cohen has been appointed by the Minister of Health a member of the Board of Governors of Westminster Hospital, and she has been appointed by that Board Chairman of the Westminster Children's Hospital, Vincent Square.

AN Israeli film show organised by the Bayswater branch of Poale Zion took place at the Labour Party Hall, Ladbroke Grove, recently.

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THE JEWISH PRESS

"J.C." Criticised and Praised

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Criticism of what was described as "the monopoly of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE" was voiced at the Jewish Forum, organised by the World Jewish Congress at the Anglo-Israeli Club in London, on Tuesday, when a panel of three speakers discussed the question: "Have we a satisfactory Jewish Press?"

The speakers were Messrs. Ivan Greenberg, a former editor, S. J. Goldsmith, Hebrew journalist, and R. Freeman, a lawyer. Mr. J. L. Fine, O.B.E., J.P., presided.

Mr. Greenberg said that no satisfactory newspaper could be produced without a satisfactory editor. He must possess personality, absolute integrity in fearlessly stating what he believed to be right, a long-sighted vision to see events in their historical entirety, a comprehensive knowledge of the facts, and he must pursue a consistent policy, which should be devoted, in the case of a Jewish publication, to fostering the glory and future of the Jewish people.

He added that an editor must be independent, free from outside connections, obligations, and pressure, and therefore a rather lonely man.

Mr. Goldsmith said in the course of his remarks on the Jewish press outside Israel that it was satisfactory in recording news, but failed in providing guidance. THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, like all other Diaspora papers, he said, was parochial and devoted too much space to small communal affairs. It was also biased in favour of the A.J.A., and over-emphasised the Jewishness of people who happened to attain renown in the outside community.

Jewish Masses "Forgotten"

Mr. Freeman said that THE JEWISH CHRONICLE and its editor, Mr. J. M. Shaftesley, were doing a good job. While through its communal reports THE JEWISH CHRONICLE kept the community together, its foreign news linked them with outside Jewry. Mr. Freeman said that THE JEWISH CHRONICLE could have been a better paper had it not become a monopoly, and if it had not ignored and forgotten the Jewish masses and working men.

There was now, he said, a crisis in the tailoring and textile industry, which affected adversely also the East End, but THE JEWISH CHRONICLE remained silent. For the paper was untouched by the changes which were brought about by the mass immigration from Eastern Europe; the paper was still too much concerned with the Sefardi section of the community and the rich people round the A.J.A. He suggested that THE JEWISH CHRONICLE should become a public trust in order to ensure the fair representation of all sections of the community.

Messrs. J. Sontag and S. W. Gold, who spoke from the floor, also repeated the charge of monopoly. Mr. Sontag said that THE JEWISH CHRONICLE did not encourage young writers and "ignored the appearance or disappearance" of other Jewish publications. Mr. Gold said THE JEWISH CHRONICLE was not an independent organ of Anglo-Jewish thought. It indulged in "a malicious heresy-hunt" against such organisations as the W.J.C. and the T.A.C.

Replying to the discussion Mr. Greenberg and Mr. Goldsmith stated that the final answer to the question was after all in the hands of the public. "Every community," said Mr. Goldsmith, "gets the paper it deserves."

CLAIMS CONFERENCE PRESIDIUM

Voting Rights Offer to British and French Jews

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Some indication of the result of the recent secret discussions in London between members of the Jewish Claims Conference Presidium and leaders of British and French Jewry is likely to be given at Sunday's meeting of the Board of Deputies.

It is learned that Deputies will be told that, as a result of demands by the British and French Jews for representation on the Presidium—the body responsible for world Jewry's reparations negotiations with the West German Government—British and French Jewries have been offered voting rights without actual membership of the Presidium. It is not clear whether the Board, if it accepts the offer, will be invited to meetings of the all-American Presidium in New York. Nevertheless, certain British leaders are inclined to be satisfied with the offer, believing that the Board's position would be tantamount to that of full membership.

The Board's representative at meetings of the Presidium to which it is invited will probably be Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P., Chairman of its Foreign Affairs Committee.

VOLUNTARY WORK & WELFARE STATE

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The important place of the voluntary organisations in the Welfare State was stressed by Mr. Basil Q. Henriques, C.B.E., J.P., at the annual meeting of the Children's Fund Association of the Bernhard Baron Settlement, Berner Street, E.1, on Tuesday. Mr. Henriques, who is President of the Association, was in the chair.

Because they were living in a Welfare State, he said, there was a tendency to think there was no need for voluntary organisations. But it was quite certain that the State could not pay people to love their neighbours; that was something which must be left to people to do voluntarily and with a full heart. The Welfare State left a great many gaps, and one of the tasks of the voluntary organisations was to fill these gaps.

Dr. Sam Smith, Chairman of the Association, said that in addition to raising money for the Settlement, the Association was also trying to give personal service to the Club and to help with the supply of goods and equipment. He added that the cost of running the Settlement was £15,000 to £17,000 a year.

Mr. A. Caplin, Treasurer, submitted the accounts, which were adopted.

The following were re-elected: Dr. S. Smith, Chairman; Messrs. A. Caplin and V. Simmons, Treasurers; and Mrs. L. Benjamin and Miss R. Redhouse, Hon. Secretaries.

ANGLO-JEWISH WRITING

Mr. Max Mundlak, speaking on "Anglo-Jewish Literature" to the Friends of Yiddish at the Ben Uri Gallery last Sunday, said that Anglo-Jewish literature, the product of European, English, and Jewish cultures, was a flower of great delicacy which bloomed and faded all too quickly. Only thinking, feeling, and composing in Yiddish, even though the actual writing was in English, constituted Anglo-Jewish literature. Such literature could be created only by the children of first-generation immigrants. As Jewish immigration from Eastern Europe had seemingly ended, the creative period of Anglo-Jewish literature was nearly over, he believed.

NON-JEWISH EMPLOYEE'S CLAIM

A National Insurance Decision

From a Correspondent

A decision of the Commissioner under the National Insurance Acts, 1946 to 1951, No. R(U) 4/52 is of interest to all, whether Jews, or non-Jews, employed by Jewish firms.

In this case, the employee did not work on October 1, 2 and 10, 1951, and he claimed benefit as not being employed on those days. The employers stated that the claimant was "not paid for the Jewish holidays October 1, 2 and 10—3 days in all," because "our premises are closed through slackness of trade." They also stated that their firm had been closed on Jewish holidays in each of the last ten years. The days of closing, they say, have not been the same in each year because of the incidence of the Jewish calendar.

No payment is made in respect of holidays, and the fact that the claimant is not of the Jewish persuasion appears to have no bearing on the question of wages.

The Commissioner held that in the circumstances, although it may well have been convenient that Jewish holidays occurred at a time when there was a shortage of work, he was forced to the conclusion that, in that case, the primary reason for closing the workshop was the fact that it was customary for the employers and the majority of workers in the factory (approximately two-thirds) to observe the Jewish holidays. Although not a Jew himself, the claimant was bound by the terms and conditions of his employment at that firm to abstain from work there, because the firm was closed for a "Jewish holiday." He was therefore "on holiday" on the days in question, within the meaning of the Regulations under the Acts and, in the result, those days could not be treated as days of unemployment in his case, and the fact that he received no holiday payment was not material.

THE children of the Clapton Talmud Torah have collected nearly £20 for Jewish Child's Day this year.

The Wayside Pulpit

FEAR God and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man.—(Ecclesiastes xii, 13.)

Text selected by the Committee for Proclaiming Jewish Ethics for the fortnight commencing Monday, April 7, 1952.

Obituary

MR. FRANZ MOLNAR

From our Correspondent—NEW YORK

The death of the Hungarian-Jewish dramatist, Mr. Franz Molnar, at the Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, was announced on Wednesday. Mr. Molnar, who was 74 and was born in Budapest, had several of his plays, the best-known of which was "Liliom," translated into English and other languages and they were performed with great success at the world's leading theatres.

MR. ALFRED FRAENKEL

Mr. G. HEPNER (Chairman) and Mr. M. ECKSTEIN (Hon. Secretary), of the Golders Green Mizrachi Society, write: "Mr. Alfred Fraenkel, of Hendon, whose death occurred suddenly last week, was a great lover of Zion and an ardent Mizrachi worker. He was the Honorary Treasurer of the Golders Green Mizrachi Society for many years and was very helpful in fund-raising for Mizrachi institutions and for the J.P.A. His untimely passing is a great loss to the movement; his place will be difficult to fill. Mr. Fraenkel came to England from Danzig before the last war."

MR. HYMAN LAZARUS

Mr. Hyman Lazarus, who died recently at the age of 57, was one of the prime movers in the formation of the Furniture Manufacturers' Association. He was the founder and managing director of the London firm of Hyman Lazarus Cabinets, Ltd. Mr. Lazarus was a generous benefactor of charitable causes.

MR. DANIEL MELSA

Mr. Daniel Melsa, who died in London on Tuesday at the age of 56, was one of the most popular of concert violinists for a number of years, before the last war, and made many tours in England and abroad. He was born in Poland and made his début at the age of nine.

MRS. V. ROSSDALE

The death occurred in London, on Sunday, of Mrs. Viola Rossdale, wife of Mr. Frank Rossdale, Treasurer of the United Synagogue and Warden of the New West End Synagogue. She was a member of the Ladies' Guild attached to the synagogue. At a memorial service held there on Tuesday an address was given by the Rev. Ephraim Levine. The honorary officers of the United Synagogue were represented at the service by Mr. Frank Samuel and the Hon. Ewen Montagu, Q.C.

SIR LEONARD HILL

Dr. ISRAEL FELDMAN writes: "The Jewish community will wish to put on public record its indebtedness to Sir Leonard Hill, F.R.S., a great physiologist, who, very early in his brilliant career, carried out the most comprehensive scientific investigations and research on shechita. As the author, when quite a young man, of a thesis on the cerebral circulation, which has now become a classic, the physiological aspects of the Jewish method of slaughter constituted an appropriate field for his objective study. The first fruits of his special investigations on shechita are embodied in the report that he submitted to the Jewish Board of Deputies 50 years ago. The conclusion then drawn, that the cutting of the throat of an animal, as carried out by the expert shochet in accordance with the historic Jewish ritual, is, without any reservation, the most humane method yet devised, and compares favourably with any other method in practice, has withstood every attack upon shechita subsequently made. I can add that right up to within a few weeks of his death, Sir Leonard maintained his interest in shechita and that he was deep in his conviction that his original report on the Jewish method of slaughter remains unchallenged and scientifically sound."

RECENT WILLS

£30,000 for Nachlat Samuel Cohen

Among the bequests of Mr. Samuel Cohen, of Monte Carlo, who died last July, is £30,000 to the Eretz Yisrael (Palestine) Foundation Fund, Keren Hayesod, Jerusalem, to form the Nachlat Samuel Cohen colony in Israel, "wherein preference shall be given to colonists from the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland or persons who have resided there. All instructions in connection with the foundation of this colony shall be taken from my brother, Israel Cohen, of Pattison Road, Childs Hill, during his life and after his death from the President of Israel."

Mr. Cohen left estate in England valued at £17,596 (£16,284 net). He left £5,000 to the trustees of the Manchester Talmud Torah Hebrew School for scholarships, bursaries or prizes and for the upkeep of the Morris Cohen memorial wing; and £1,000 for such synagogue as his trustees select.

JEWISH MARTYR'S TOMB

Lord Nathan President of British Committee

Lord Nathan has agreed to become President of the British Committee to Erect the Tomb of the Unknown Jewish Martyr in Paris.

SPIRITUAL CRISIS IN JEWRY

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

"We are in a great spiritual and cultural crisis," said Dr. Chaim Rabin, when he gave his presidential address on "Jewish Culture To-day," to the London Jewish Graduates' Association at the Arts Theatre Club, 5-6, Gt. Newport Street, W.C., recently. Mr. Ronald Goodman, Chairman of the Association, presided.

To-day, in Israel, said Dr. Rabin, they were faced with the fact that Judaism was not one thing, but an immense diversity of parallel cultures, and the thinking Israeli had already lost a great deal of his pride which five years ago made him believe that the only Judaism was that of his particular region of Poland or Russia.

The fight in Israel at the moment, apart from the purely political one, was still one between Jewish tradition and a traditionless Judaism, he added.

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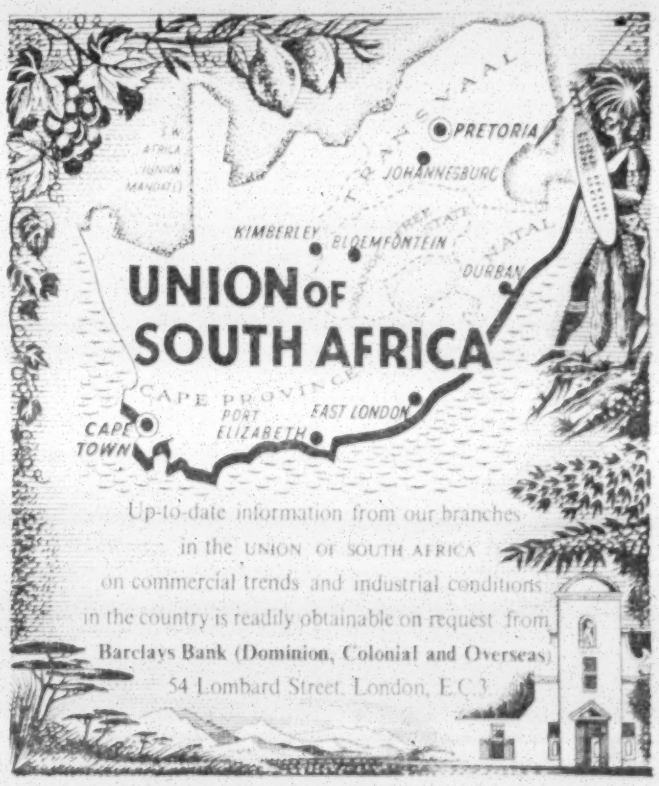

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MEALS SERVICE IN JEOPARDY

Shechita Board's Aid Sought

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

A warning that the Kosher Meals Service for schoolchildren might have to be discontinued because of lack of funds, was given at a meeting of the London Board of Shechita, held last week at 29, Alie Street, London, E. Mr. H. Gaventa, the President, who was in the chair, said he understood that the Beth Din was to call a meeting of all those concerned with the question of the kasher canteen. He was confident that such a conference would result in definite progress.

Dayan Dr. I. Grunfeld said it was still doubtful whether the planned conference would be held, since the United Synagogue and other organisations concerned had already intimated their reluctance to take any practical measures in view of their own financial difficulties. He appealed to the Board to support his efforts to get the conference together.

Moving the adoption of the accounts for the 26 weeks ended December 28, 1951, Mr. E. J. N. Nabarro said that their overdraft had now reached unprecedented heights, and the strike at the cattle market had made things still worse. He estimated that during the past three months they had incurred a deficit of some £6,000. Their bank overdraft at the end of the month would be £18,000.

The wisdom of the Executive Committee's recommendation that "a payment of £1,000 be made to the United Synagogue for services rendered by the Beth Din for the current half-year," was questioned by several members. A proposal for reference back of that paragraph, moved by Mr. S. Gerstler and seconded by Mr. P. Goldberg, was defeated.

HABONIM COUNCIL

Over 40 delegates attended a meeting of the Central Council of Habonim recently.

Sessions were devoted to a discussion of the forthcoming Youth Leaders Training Seminar and of the Annual Summer Camp programme. The main discussion was on "Hachshara in the Gola," preparatory training in the Gola for future life in Israel. Mr. M. Margolis, of Kfar Blum, introduced the discussion. Hachshara in the Gola, he said, was the only really effective method to enable a young person to go to Israel and remain there.

JEWISH PSYCHIC SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Jewish Psychic Society was held in the Benmor Hall, Golders Green, N.W., last week. Mr. S. Stanton, who presided, said that the Society had made progress in the fulfilment of its object of encouraging psychical research among Jewish people, and sending experienced speakers to address societies and cultural groups.

An address was given by Mr. D. Bronkhorst, and was followed by a demonstration of clairvoyance by the Jewish medium, Mr. Joseph Benjamin.

The following were elected: Mrs. Jeanne Stone, Chairman; Messrs. S. Stanton, Vice-Chairman; D. Bronkhorst, Treasurer; and a committee.

REDEMPTION OF CURRENCY

It is announced by the Secretary of State for the Colonies (Mr. Oliver Lyttelton) that Palestine currency has now ceased to circulate as legal tender in all the countries in which it has been used and that the Palestine Currency Board will shortly be dissolved. The Board has been relieved of responsibility for redemption of notes and coins as from April 1, and the assets have been transferred to the Crown Agents for the Colonies.

The Crown Agents will be responsible for the redemption of Palestine currency outstanding on March 31, 1952, and have appointed Barclays Bank (Dominion, Colonial and Overseas) of 29, Gracechurch Street, E.C.3, as their agents for this purpose. Holdings of Palestine currency should therefore be tendered to the Bank at that address for redemption.

GUARDIANS' WORK FOR THE MENTALLY SICK

In November, 1950, the Jewish Board of Guardians took over from the Jewish Refugees Committee their hostel at Maresfield Gardens, London, N.W., for the care of the mentally sick. The administration is carried out by the Board through a special sub-committee of the General Welfare Department.

The hostel can house just over 30 people of either sex, irrespective of age, and it is the committee's endeavour, in considering applicants for admission, to accept such cases where—through the advice given by the honorary consultant psychiatrist—the prognosis is such that under special treatment the person stands a chance of once again becoming a useful member of society.

During the year contacts have been made with other organisations and visits paid to mental hospitals and kindred institutions. The Department employs a full-time Welfare Officer to keep in touch with both present and past patients of Maresfield Gardens, and she also visits Jewish patients in mental hospitals in and around the Metropolitan Area. Pocket money is provided by the Department to such cases as are recommended. The Chairman of the Board's General Welfare Committee and of the Maresfield Gardens Hostel Sub-Committee is Mr. Edward W. Joseph, O.B.E.

OVERSEAS SURVEY

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Trade and economic conditions in Israel are among matters reviewed in the "Overseas Survey, 1951," just published by Barclays Bank.

The statistics in the section on Israel show that in the year ending September, 1951, the quantity of most agricultural products marketed was nearly 20 per cent higher than in the previous year. Citrus exports at December totalled 364,305 cases, of which 202,362 cases were shipped to Britain. The survey also gives details of new industrial projects.

THE Highams Park and Chingford branch of the Pioneer Women organised a dance at the Hackney Town Hall recently. About £100 was raised for the Children's Home at Ramat Gan in Israel.

MACCABI CONFERENCE AT ANTWERP

Plans for 1953 Maccabiah

From our Correspondent

ANTWERP

Delegates from eleven European countries and Israel, who attended the sixth annual European Conference of the World Maccabi Union last week-end at Antwerp, adopted a recommendation that the opening date of the next Maccabiah in Israel should be September 27 or 28, 1953.

The Maccabiah, it was decided, should be publicised as "The World Jewish Sports Festival."

Territorial organisations represented at the conference resolved to make every effort to collect sufficient funds, not only to pay for the food and transport of their own teams but also to help the Israeli teams. Contributions of £1,000 (including £400 from Great Britain) to the Maccabi headquarters in Israel were promised by various delegations.

It was felt that the teams, both Israeli and Diaspora, should be considered as one whole for the Maccabiah and not be divided as previously. Equipment and other material imported into Israel should serve as a permanent nucleus.

Another recommendation was that no events or training in connection with the Maccabiah should take place on a Sabbath or Jewish Holy-day.

An annual Yom Hamaccabi, it was urged, should be observed in all countries where there were Maccabi organisations.

The conference was opened on Saturday night at the Excelsior Hotel, by Mr. Romi Goldmuntz, Hon. President of the Belgian Maccabi Federation, who welcomed the delegates. Greetings from the Israeli Government were conveyed by the Israeli Minister to the Benelux countries, Dr. Michael Amir; and Rabbi Shapiro spoke on behalf of the Antwerp Jewish community.

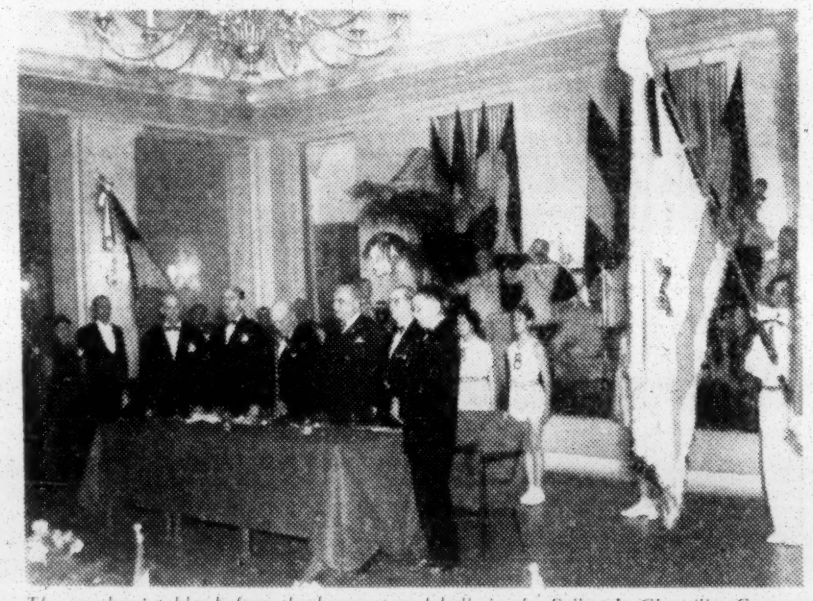
Lord Nathan, Chairman of the European Organising Committee, said that he saluted the Israeli and Belgian flags, which both stood for freedom. He asked Dr. Amir to convey greetings to President Weizmann. Israel, he believed, welcomed the prospect of the Fourth Maccabiah with which the conference was largely concerned.

Other speakers included Mr. H. E. Bochner, Secretary of Antwerp Maccabi; and Mr. Pierre Gildesgame, Chairman of British Maccabi, who presented illuminated addresses to Mr. Goldmuntz and Lord Nathan and certificates for trees in Israel to Mr. Bochner and Mr. L. Shalit.

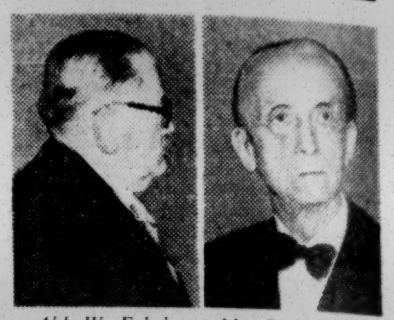
A delegation of 30 members of the conference, headed by Lord Nathan and Mr. Goldmuntz, was received at the Antwerp Town Hall by Alderman W. Eekelers, together with the Burgomaster, Mr. L. Craeybeckx. An old colour-print of the Mansion House in London was presented to the Burgomaster on behalf of the visitors. At a private luncheon given by Mr. Goldmuntz, the guests of honour included the Burgomaster, Ald. Eekelers, and their ladies, and Mr. and Mrs. Camille Huysmans.

The conference concluded with addresses by the guests of honour, Mr. J. M. Shaftesley, editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, Mr. Goldmuntz, and Lord Nathan.

In the foreground are a number of the British delegates at a session of the conference, held in Herman House, the headquarters of Antwerp Maccabi



The speakers' table, before the banquet and ball, in the Salles de Chantilly, Century Hotel, on Saturday night. At the table are, from left to right, Mr. H. Bochner, Mr. P. Gildesgame, Mr. R. Goldmuntz, Lord Nathan, Dr. Amir, and Rabbi Shapiro



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UNIVERSITY NEWS

Honorary D.D. Degree for Professor Buber

Professor Martin Buber, Professor of Social Philosophy at the Hebrew University, is to receive the honorary degree of D.D. at the summer graduation of Aberdeen University on July 4.

The University of London Jewish Union Society was addressed last week by Mr. S. Goldsmith on "United Nations—Success or Failure."

Martin Lever has gained the B.D.S. degree at Sheffield University.

A week-end school was held by the Inter-University Jewish Federation last week in Belfast on the subject "Jewish Nationalism and Judaism."

EDUCATIONAL NEWS

Audrey Jacobs, of Stoke Newington, won the ladies' operatic solo event at the Bethnal Green Arts Festival. Miss Jacobs was the winner of this event at last year's festival.

Asher Rubin, a pupil of the Avigdor Grammar School, London, N.16, gained 1st place and a silver medal for prose reading at the Bethnal Green Arts Festival.

VICTIMS OF NAZI EXPERIMENTS

Aguda Appeal to U.N.

A call for urgent action on the part of the Federal Republic of Germany in regard to several hundred victims of Nazi experiments, who survived the concentration camps of Germany, is made in a memorandum to the Human Rights Commission of United Nations by the Agudas Israel World Organisation, London.

It is pointed out that, although details of over 200 of these cases have been sent to the Bonn Government, little has yet been done.

AGUDA AND REPARATIONS

"The Agudas Israel World Organisation does not consider itself to be represented at the present negotiations with the German Federal Republic at The Hague," said Mr. H. A. Goodman, J.P., Political Secretary of the Organisation, at a meeting of the British Agudas Israel in London on Monday. "We have," he said, "informed the executive of the Jewish Claims Conference of our firm opposition to any direct negotiations, while supporting the claims both of Israel and world Jewry to adequate reparations on the part of Germany, East and West. We are also of the opinion that the complete exclusion of European Jewry from the Presidium will create a situation which is clearly leading to dissension among Jewish representative organisations."

He had discussed with Dr. N. Goldmann the proposals of the Jewish Agency for a special status in Israel, Mr. Goodman continued. "The question of the eventual participation of Agudas Israel in an enlarged Jewish Agency," he said, "was one which could be decided only at the forthcoming Knessio Gedolo, the Agudist World Congress."

Mr. G. Heilpern (Manchester) presided.

THE REV. DR. H. RABINOWICZ has organised a junior B'nai Akivah group which meets every Sabbath afternoon at the Dollis Hill Synagogue, N.W.2.

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BRITISH YOUTH ALIYAH COMMITTEE

Record Fund-Raising Year

A record fund-raising year—£115,000 as compared with £103,000 the previous year—was reported by Dr. Israel Feldman, co-Chairman of the British Youth Aliyah Committee, at the annual meeting of the Committee, held at Gunter's, London, on Tuesday. Dr. Feldman, who presided, read a message from Mrs. Lorna Wingate, co-Chairman. The Wingate Village, built by British Youth Aliyah supporters, was well under way, he said. Soon the first groups of children would be accommodated there.

Brigadier and Mrs. M. Dayan at the annual meeting of the Youth Aliyah Committee

Dr. Feldman thanked the hostess, Mrs. Isaac Wolfson, and welcomed the guests of honour: Brigadier Yigal Allon, Brigadier and Mrs. M. Dayan, and Mr. P. Leshem, the Israeli Consul in London.

Mrs. Miriam Warburg, General Secretary, reported on Youth Aliyah activities here and in Israel. Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt (World Patron of the Movement), she said, had been most impressed by all she had seen of Youth Aliyah's work in Israel when she visited the State recently.

Brigadier Allon said that the importance of the 40,000 Youth Aliyah graduates who had fitted into the community of Israel could not be overrated, for they formed an element of well-educated, splendidly trained, and enthusiastic young people, most of them settlers on the land, who had proved to be among the finest of Israel's fighters.

PATWA MEMBERS IN ISRAEL

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

During the past ten months 74 members of Patwa have gone to settle in Israel. That figure did not include dependents; it included numbers of engineers, medical men, teachers, social workers, nurses, lawyers, and scientists. Patwa had now 341 members in Britain and 82 associate (student) members.

These details were given by Mr. Harry Sabel, Director of Patwa (Professional and Technical Workers' Aliyah), at the annual meeting of the organisation, held at the Anglo-Israeli Club, London, last week-end.

Resolutions were approved urging the Jewish Agency to ensure that rented accommodation in Israel would be available in the near future, which would "appreciably increase aliya of skilled persons from Britain"; and calling on the movement to intensify its activities among students and young graduates.

Jewish Agency Support

On Saturday evening Mr. Sabel welcomed the delegates at a reception. Dr. S. Levenberg, of the Jewish Agency, who was to have given an address, but who was deputising for Dr. Nahum Goldmann at the Zionist Federation Conference in London, sent a message pledging the support of the Jewish Agency to Patwa.

Messages of greeting from, among others, Dr. Walter Eytan, Director General, Israeli Foreign Office; Mr. Max Weiner, Director, J.N.F.; the Haham, Rabbi Dr. S. Gaon; Mr. Eliahu Dobkin, of the Jewish Agency Executive; and Dr. Zvi Shiffrin, Director, Patwa Head Office in Jerusalem; were read by Mr. Sabel at the Sunday morning session. Mr. A. Herzka, Chairman, presided.

The Chairman's report stated that sympathetic consideration (by the Jewish Agency) had been given to Patwa's request for rented accommodation in Israel without, so far, any concrete result. An Advisory Council, consisting of people prominent in their professions, had been set up under the Presidency of the Hon. Edwin Samuel, C.M.G. Professor Norman Bentwich, O.B.E., was a member of the Council.

Mr. Sabel, presenting the Directors' Report, said that in face of increasingly difficult conditions in Israel, the rate of aliya had been maintained.

Work in Scotland

The financial statement and reports on sections dealing with engineering, teaching, science, office personnel, nurses and medical auxiliary, civil engineering, housing, and social gatherings were submitted and adopted.

During the discussion, Mr. Victor Bell, of Glasgow, spoke of Patwa's activities in Scotland.

Mr. S. Temkin, Director of the British Z.F. office in Israel, stressed Israel's need for emigrants of the professional class, especially from the English-speaking countries, who would bring with them a high standard of ethics and civic responsibility.

Dr. Moshe Keren, Counsellor to the Israeli Legation in London, said that Israel was desperately short of skilled personnel.

The following were elected: Mr. A. Herzka, Chairman; Miss H. Kadish, Vice-Chairman; Messrs. L. Rose, Treasurer; L. Young, Science Section; Dr. S. Dimson, Medical; Mr. M. Rimmel, Legal/Economic; Mrs. P. Dimson, Teachers; Miss S. Levy, Nurses and Medical Auxiliaries; Miss H. Kadish, Office Personnel; Mr. H. Shaw, Social Workers; Mrs. F. Herzka, General; Mr. P. Goldenstein, Engineering; and Associate Members' Representative to be nominated by the J.U.J.F.

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J.P.A. NEWS

Willesden

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

About £10,000 was raised at the third annual dinner of the Willesden J.P.A. Committee, held on Tuesday at Selby's Restaurant, Hanover Street, London, W.1.

Mr. J. Cinna, the Chairman of the Committee, paid a tribute to the guests of honour, Lord and Lady Morris of Kenwood, for their work on behalf of Israel.

Lord Morris said they were not merely witnessing an experiment in Statehood. Israel had something to offer to the world and it would again become one of the great nations.

Mr. Dov Beigun conducted the appeal. Mr. Alexander Margulies, the host, and Rabbi M. Spira also spoke.

Mr. Selby presented Lord Morris with three bottles of Israeli champagne, the first to arrive in this country.

Golders Green

Nearly £10,000 was raised at the launching of Golders Green's J.P.A. campaign at the Washington Hotel, W., last week. The guests of honour were Lord and Lady Morris of Kenwood, and Captain Shimon Hacohen. The appeal was made by Mr. Myer Harris, Chairman of the J.P.A. Committee.

Lord Morris said that the bill for the mass immigration to Israel was being met by the people of Israel. All they asked was that they should be helped in this task.

Messrs. Sydney Ellis, Charles Barclay, J.P. (President of the Committee), D. Manuel, and W. M. Behr, and the Rev. I. Livingstone were among those who spoke.

Highgate

About £1,300 was raised when Highgate's J.P.A. appeal was launched at a cocktail party held at the Highgate Synagogue, N.6, last week. Captain Shimon Hacohen gave an address and the appeal was conducted by Mr. S. W. Gold, Provincial Secretary of the J.P.A. Mr. and Mrs. Ian Hershman were the host and hostess.

NEW BLUE BOX CAMPAIGN

£100,000 More Yearly Expected

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

An additional £100,000 for the reclamation and development of Israeli land will be raised annually, through the Blue Box, if the campaign now being launched in this country should prove as successful as is expected by the J.N.F.

Mr. Max Weiner

The plans, which include the placing of new boxes in Jewish households and the pledging of at least a shilling a week per box (both old and new), were outlined to me by Mr. Max Weiner, Director of the J.N.F. in this country.

Out of the 43,500 boxes already placed in Jewish homes, offices, clubs, or synagogues, only 23,000 were, so far, in London. The total income from this traditional source, he said, was £46,540 last year, as compared with over £42,800 in 1950. While the provincial communities, such as Liverpool and Glasgow, and particularly some of the small ones, were near to (or had even, as in the case of Grimsby, reached) the "saturation point," which was 80 per cent of Jewish households having a Blue Box, more than half London's Jewish homes were still without boxes. Mr. Weiner added that London, which had 20 active J.N.F. Commissions, would, therefore, be the special target of the new drive, and a conference of J.N.F. workers in the Metropolitan area had been held under the chairmanship of Mr. B. B. Landau, Vice-President of the J.N.F., last week. The Federation of Women Zionists, Maccabi (which had undertaken to place 500 boxes), and other Jewish organisations would participate in the campaign.

As in the past, the present Blue Box drive would be accompanied by house-to-house visits and the distribution of literature on Israel, and on the achievements and tasks of the J.N.F. The message of Israel and Jewish revival would be brought into every Jewish household in Britain.

Since the first official Box was produced, Mr. Weiner said, over £3,000,000 had been collected, penny by penny.

The slogan of the present campaign, which will last from Passover to Shavuot, is "Through the Blue Box, perform a daily mitzva for Israel."

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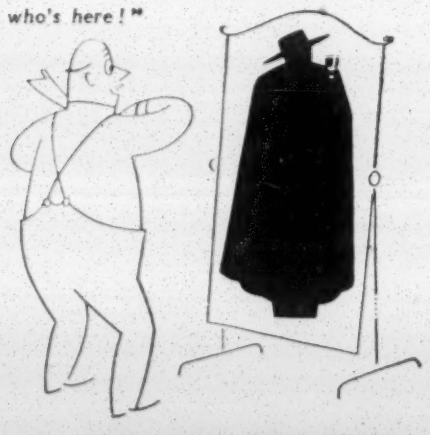

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NATIONAL SYSTEM OF EDUCATION

Agudist Boycott

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

For various reasons, the four religious members of the committee set up by the Government to work out a programme for a national system of education did not attend the first meeting of the 18-member committee, held here on Monday.

The two Mizrachi representatives were in the United States, the Poale Aguda delegate was attending a Knesset debate, while Rabbi Porush (Aguda) sent a letter stating that he was unable to participate in the committee's deliberations because its object was to establish a unified educational system and to abolish the various trends.

Professor Dinaburg, the Minister of Education, said the committee, which is an advisory body, had a year to prepare a programme which, for the first time, would place the entire educational system under State authority. Provision would be made, he said, to give religious education to children whose parents preferred such education.

LARGEST TEXTILE WORKS TO CLOSE

Shortage of Raw Cotton

From our Correspondent

HAIFA

The latest important industrial concern to be affected by the shortage of raw materials in Israel is the Ata Textile Works here, the largest in the country, which, because of the scarcity of raw cotton, is to close. Nearly 1,000 workers will lose their jobs. Much of the factory's output was exported.

Considerable quantities of cotton in bond at the port of Haifa cannot be released because the necessary foreign currency has not been allocated by the Government.

About 150 workers at the Vulcan Foundries here, the largest in Israel, are to be dismissed because of the shortage of raw materials.

AGAVE TO BE PLANTED IN THE NEGEV

From our Correspondent

HAIFA

A million and a quarter agave plant seedlings have arrived here for planting in the Negev. This will be the first attempt at large-scale cultivation of agave in Israel.

The plant originates from Central America. From it can be produced sisal fibre for ropes and twine as well as insulating material, chemicals, and medicines.

Cultivation of the agave plant will be extended during the next few years to 5,000 acres. Production of fibre from this acreage will be sufficient to cover the country's needs for twine and rope, while the by-products will be used in the paper and pulp industries.

"MRS. ISRAEL" PREPARES FOR PASSOVER

From a Correspondent

JERUSALEM

In common with Jewish housewives all over the world, Israeli women are preparing for Passover, but whereas the housewife in Golders Green or the Bronx is working out how many guests she can seat, Mrs. Israel is wondering how she is going to provide an adequate Festival repast for her family.

Hardened as she is to austerity, the news that the rations for Pesach may not be supplemented has come as a severe blow. The Israeli housewife, like other mortals, has her "dreams." The strain of austerity and endless queueing has its effect, and sometimes she likes to talk about the old days when guests were welcomed to the Seder and the table groaned with good things.

In those days she would build up a store of hundreds of eggs for Passover, but the present egg ration of 4 eggs per person (usually given to the children), does not allow for hoarding. In previous years the housewife could put a few eggs aside each week, by using alternatives, but most of these are not now available.

The supplementary egg ration for Passover will probably be two eggs per person; this will be given only to the urban population, and not to the settlements. The extra eggs are from a reserve built up by the central marketing agency, Tnuva, during the past few weeks. Last year local production was supplemented by egg imports from Turkey and Poland in order to increase the Pesach ration, but this year Israelis will have only local supplies. And most of those who normally resort to the black market will find that prices have increased considerably.

Potatoes and Meat

Housewives who cannot afford to replenish their empty cupboards from this source will have to rely on the following "extras" promised by the Minister for Trade, Dr. Joseph: about 4½ lb. of potatoes per person; and a small amount of meat (this depends upon the arrival of a supply from overseas). The Minister has also promised a small quantity of carp, but it is not yet certain whether there will be sufficient to go round.

Even bitter herbs are scarce this year, owing to a cut in the usual imports from Sweden. Horseradish is not regarded as one of the "indispensable" vegetables, and few farms grow it. The local product, for which there is normally only a limited demand, costs about I£2 a stick, but before Pesach it will probably be dearer—if available at all.

And what about *charoset*? Ten tons of delicious but very expensive apples are on the way and may arrive in time for Passover.

Incredible as it sounds, wine is also being rationed in order to increase exports. The ration will be two bottles per family. Until recently a limited supply of poor-quality, though expensive, wine was available, but if you ask your dealer for a bottle to-day, he deducts it from your Pesach ration. As for liqueurs, which have risen considerably in price, they are very difficult to obtain on the open market.

Fortunately there is some consolation for the housewife at this season: Milk production has increased and there is a generous ration for adults, as well as for children. Furthermore, we have been promised a plentiful supply of vegetables—apart from potatoes—for Pesach. Tnuva has announced that settlements are sending in an adequate supply of carrots, cabbage, radish, etc.

Israelis will also be able to vary their diet with a ration of bananas and dried fruit. In addition, Valencia oranges will be on the market before Pesach.

Despite the prospects of an austerity Pesach, morale is high and, in spite of the strain and hardship, the Festival of Freedom will be celebrated throughout the country, in town and village, by Israelis from over 50 countries, with a sense of exhilaration and deep feeling of its significance. And if Mrs. Israel does have her little grumble about the rations, she would not wish to celebrate Passover in any other country, even where food is plentiful.

TASKS OF WOMEN IN ISRAELI FORCES

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Women serving with the Israeli forces may be trained to service aircraft or to perform naval duties ashore.

A list of duties which service women may be required to carry out was published this week in the Official Gazette, and signed by Mr. Ben-Gurion in his capacity as Minister of Defence. They include clerical, administrative, and legal work; welfare, recreational, and medical activities; engineering; cartography; maintenance work; driving (vehicles under three tons); canteen and kitchen duties; and sentry and military police duties.

Other duties may be assigned to women with their consent.

Committees, composed of military chaplains, Orthodox women and mobilisation officers, are to be established to consider applications from Orthodox women for exemption from national service on religious grounds.

FIRST ELECTIONS IN ARAB VILLAGES

From a Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Local council elections in Abu Ghosh, an Arab village in the Jerusalem corridor, and in the village of Kafr Kama, in Galilee, have been approved by the Israeli Minister of the Interior.

The elections, the first of their kind for such villages in Israel, will take place within three months. Local councils at these villages have hitherto been appointed by the Minister of the Interior.

RADIO COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM IN ISRAEL

From our Correspondent

HAIFA

Plans to improve Israel's internal radio communications system were outlined here this week by Mr. Zvi Prihar, the Postmaster-General. He said that 14 new radio-telephone links between Tel Aviv and Haifa would be established this month.

Mr. Prihar emphasised that, because telephone lines were frequently being cut and stolen by Arab marauders, it was essential for Israel to have an efficient radio communications network.

LEAGUE OF FRIENDS OF YOUTH ALIYAH

JERUSALEM

Some 40,000 Israeli citizens who came to the country as Youth Aliyah wards and who were educated and trained under the auspices of the movement have formed a League of Friends of Youth Aliyah; its objects are to offer every support to Jewish children and youths rescued and rehabilitated by Youth Aliyah. This was announced by Mr. Moshe Kol at a press conference here this week.

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FROM THE ARAB WORLD

CAIRO—With the sentence of six more Egyptians for arson and looting, the number of people so far sentenced for participating in the "Black Saturday" riots of January 26 has risen to over 100. The six tried this week were given sentences ranging from three to seven years' hard labour for setting fire to, and looting, a grocery store belonging to a Greek citizen believed to be a Jew. Three hundred other Egyptians suspected of being connected with the riots were arrested this week; many of them belong to the Moslem Brotherhood and the Socialist Party.

The Arab League is celebrating here the seventh anniversary of its formation. In view of the forthcoming Egyptian elections, the Arab League Council, after meeting on March 29, decided to postpone the session of the Arab League Political Committee and the meeting of the Arab Chiefs of Staff. A new date for the meetings will be fixed by the Council, whose members are unofficially remaining in session to deal with "emergencies."

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BAGHDAD—Official circles here state that Iraq and several other Arab countries have accepted Pakistan's invitation to attend the conference of Moslem countries, to be held in Karachi this month. Turkey is reported to have sent an apology for its inability to take part in the conference, while Afghanistan made its acceptance of the invitation conditional on receiving assurances from Pakistan that Moslem political differences would not be discussed at the conference. The countries invited were Afghanistan, Egypt, Indonesia, Persia, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, and Yemen.

The total value of frozen Jewish assets in Iraqi banks is estimated at about £5,000,000, according to an interview given to AL ZAMAN by the Acting Custodian of Jewish Property. While in the provinces the liquidation of all Jewish frozen property has nearly been completed, it is proceeding at a slow pace in the capital because of the need to avoid "undesirable repercussions" on the local market.

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AMMAN—Official circles here are talking of stronger measures to tighten the economic blockade of Israel. These measures, said to have been recommended to all member-States of the Arab League, call for stricter control of air and naval facilities to prevent "circumvention of the boycott" by transport companies, and the control of banking and postal accounts to prevent the transfer of funds to Israel.

The Jordan Government is considering granting a concession to an Italian company for the manufacture of fertilisers.

For the first time female telephone operators are to be employed by the Post and Telegraphs Departments. Thirty-eight girls are to be employed in Amman and 12 in Jerusalem.

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SANA—Two German financial experts are expected to arrive here shortly to advise on the distribution of the new Yemeni currency. The Treasury is collecting some 2,000,000 Marie Thérèse

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dollars, estimated to be worth about £600,000, which will be sent to Germany for reminting.

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DAMASCUS—To increase the birth-rate, Syrian fathers with more than 16 children will be awarded a special decoration. Under Syrian law men may have up to four wives.

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BEIRUT—The lawyers' strike, which has lasted 75 days, has ended.

MILITARY SUPPLIES FOR ISRAEL

Payments Problem

By our Diplomatic Correspondent

Since the return to Israel of the Foreign Minister, Mr. Moshe Sharett, reports have appeared which suggest that Israel is about to receive both military and economic assistance from this country. In fact, neither Mr. Sharett nor Mr. David Horowitz have done more than discuss the outlines of a scheme under which Israel would qualify for the acceptance of military aid from the West without having to pay for it.

Hitherto the position has been that Israel—like other countries not formally associated with the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation (Nato)—has been obliged to pay cash for military supplies. This obligation has, however, already been tacitly waived in the case of Yugoslavia, which is not a member of Nato, just as it was waived in favour of Greece and Turkey before these countries became members of Nato. The question now is whether a similar exception can be made in favour of Israel. This subject was discussed by Mr. Sharett with Mr. Eden and Mr. Selwyn Lloyd. The most that can be said is that the British Government is not in principle hostile to the idea.

Middle East Arms Ban

It has to be recognised that, in sponsoring such a scheme, Britain would have to overcome the obstacle created by the general ban on arms shipments to the Middle East, which was agreed upon by the United Nations at the time of the Palestine war, and reaffirmed by the three Western Powers in 1950. The ban was never meant to be permanent and all-inclusive, or intended to interfere with contractual obligations—Britain's obligations to Egypt, for example—but it did limit the dispatch of modern arms, though not of accessories and discarded war-time material which could be labelled "scrap."

Both Egypt and Israel have in fact at various times made considerable purchases in this country, but neither has so far obtained modern equipment in any quantity. It was assumed that new priorities would be established once the Middle Eastern Defence Pact had been concluded, and Israel given a place in it; but this event seems far off, and Israel is not particularly interested in waiting for it. Hence the new interest in the question whether Israel can perhaps be treated on a footing with some of the Nato members.

A solution of this kind would strengthen Israel's position in more ways than one. It would, for example, considerably ease its financial burden. This latter problem will become the subject of formal discussions at the Treasury as soon as Mr. Horowitz has concluded his negotiations with the Shell Company, Anglo-Iranian, and others interested in Israel's oil supplies and credit facilities.

ICA'S £10,000 FOR HEBREW UNIVERSITY

[COMMUNICATED]

The Council of the Jewish Colonisation Association met in London on Monday, under the chairmanship of its President, Sir Henry d'Avigdor Goldsmid. The Council elected as Vice-Presidents M. René Mayer (former member of the French Government) and Mr. Max Gottschalk.

The Council approved a new grant of £10,000 to allow for an extension of the premises of the Agricultural School of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem.

As to the Ica's work in North Africa, approval was given to the purchase of land to be used for the enlargement of the existing Agricultural School at Marrakesh, and for the settlement of a few farmer pupils of that school.

The Council also discussed the establishment in Morocco and Tunisia of loan banks to supply Jewish artisans in these countries with credits for tools and raw materials. This work is being undertaken jointly and financed in equal parts by the Ica and the "Joint."

JAMAICAN APPOINTMENT

From our Correspondent

KINGSTON

Mr. Neville N. Ashenheim, a former President of the Jewish community here, has been appointed Chairman of the Industrial Development Corporation about to be established in Jamaica.

NEW YORK—The United Nations Economic and Social Council, meeting here last week, referred to its Human Rights Commission the directives issued by the General Assembly recently in connection with the draft Covenant on Human Rights.—(J.C. Correspondent)

ONLY 2,700,000 JEWS IN EUROPE

New Statistical Report

From a Correspondent

NEW YORK

More than half the world's Jews now live in North and South America, as compared with only about one-tenth 50 years ago, according to a statistical report issued here by the World Jewish Congress's Institute of Jewish Affairs.

The world's present Jewish population, the report says, is 11,000,000, the same as in 1901, though the number rose to 16,440,000 in 1939, just before the Second World War.

The Jewish population of North and South America rose from 1,200,000 to 6,000,000—from 10.9 to 52.9 per cent of the total—and that of Europe fell from 8,900,000 to 2,700,000—80.9 to 23.8 per cent—between 1901 and 1951. Wars and anti-Jewish terror in Europe, and the birth of Israel, were the main factors of the twentieth-century migration of more than 4,000,000 Jews.

Of the Jews in the Western Hemisphere, more than 5,000,000 now live in the United States, 400,000 in Argentina, nearly 200,000 in Canada, 120,000 in Brazil, and 150,000 in 18 other Latin-American countries, the report says. Of the Jews in Europe, 1,750,000 live in the Soviet Union and the other five Communist countries.

In Western Europe the sharp decline of the last 50 years has left Britain, with 400,000, and France, with 240,000, as the only "two major Jewish communities remaining," the report says. In Holland the Jewish population dropped from 150,000 in 1939 to 25,000 in 1951; in Belgium from 90,000 to 35,000; and in Italy from 57,000 to 35,000.

In the past 50 years the number of Jews in the Holy Land has increased from 35,000 to 1,400,000—representing 12.3 per cent of world Jewry.

VICTIMS OF NAZI MEDICAL EXPERIMENTS

No Aid from Bonn Government

From our United Nations Correspondent

NEW YORK

After a year of United Nations conferences the West German Federal Republic recently accepted responsibility for compensating some 200 survivors of the brutal medical experiments conducted in Nazi concentration camps. But apart from a grandiloquent statement about its "moral duty" to rectify these monstrous crimes, the Bonn Government has so far given no concrete assistance to the victims.

This is made clear in the latest edition of the official "United Nations Bulletin," which states that the U.N. is still awaiting word on the extent to which Bonn will make restitution. "Help cannot come too soon; already a number of victims have died, almost surely as a result, direct or indirect, of experimentation," the journal says.

A study of the German laws bearing on the question of compensation carried out by a U.N. legal expert shows the victims of medical experiments are not covered by the present legislation.

NAZI BOOK WITHDRAWN

From our Correspondent

MUNICH

The new edition of a book on Nazi race theories, by Professor F. K. Guenther, a notorious antisemite, is to be withdrawn, it is announed here by the publishers, Lehmanns-Verlag.

The book, "Gattenwahl," was used in German schools during the Nazi régime. The publication of the new edition last week led to demonstrations here, and the windows of Munich bookshops displaying Guenther's book were smashed. At the same time a number of leading German authors, scientists, and publishers sent an open letter to the Bavarian Parliament demanding that the book, which, they claimed, was written with the object of promoting racial discrimination, be banned.

PERETZ STREET

From our Own Correspondent

NEW YORK

The New York municipal authorities are to name a street after I. L. Peretz, the Yiddish writer, it was announced at the annual meeting of the Congress for Yiddish Culture here last week-end. To celebrate the 100th anniversary of Peretz's birth, the Congress has proclaimed 1952 "Peretz Year."

ISTANBUL—Mr. Victor Alvachar, the Israeli Vice-Consul in Istanbul, has been appointed Israeli Consul in Marseilles.—(J.C. Correspondent)

NEW YORK—Jewish Child's Day was celebrated in the United States on Sunday.

STALIN PRIZES FOR RUSSIAN JEWS

Scientific Achievements

From a Correspondent

Jewish names are again prominent in the list of Stalin Prize-winners, just published in Moscow. If an analysis is made by nationalities, the Jews are second to none but the Russians, both numerically and in the number of first prizes obtained, though this year Jews received fewer awards for literature, having distinguished themselves particularly in technology and pure and applied science.

A third prize for literary criticism was awarded to Berta Brainin, a relative of the late Reuben Brainin, the well-known Jewish publicist. Among those awarded a First Prize for cinematography were two Jewish directors—Julius Raizman and Abram Kolcovaty. Simon Halperin, the musician, also received an award.

At least 200 Jews distinguished themselves in the sphere of science. They obtained First Prizes in the field of aeronautics, oil and coal extraction, heavy machine building, transport, etc. Many Jews, including Marek Dalin and Hesa Kaganova, received awards for achievements in chemical research. Many also distinguished themselves in agricultural research and management.

No Jews are to be found among the many foremen, workers, and farmers rewarded for their efforts to increase production. Most of the Jews named were professors, heads of scientific institutes, or factory directors.

GERMAN DELEGATION TO VISIT AUSTRALIA

Immigration Agreement

From our Correspondent—SYDNEY

The West German Government is to send a delegation to Australia this month to discuss with the authorities a proposed agreement to admit German workers to the Commonwealth. The delegation will tour all Australian States, it is announced here.

Commenting on this statement, Mr. S. Einfeld, Senior Vice-President of the Executive Council of Australian Jewry, said that Australian Jewry would continue to protest against the Government's plan to admit Germans. The present screening methods, he said, would not prevent former Nazis from entering the Commonwealth.

In a message to the conference of the Jewish Council to Combat Fascism and Antisemitism, held here last week-end, Dr. H. V. Evatt, the leader of the Opposition in the Australian Parliament, said that the Government's immigration policy might prove dangerous since it would allow large numbers of former enemy aliens to enter the country. He said that the tendency to create racial prejudice and antisemitism in Australia must be combated on every possible occasion.

COMPENSATION FOR EX-NAZIS

Vienna Council's Decision

From our Correspondent—VIENNA

The Vienna City Council has ruled that Nazis who, in 1945, were forced by the authorities to clear rubble from the streets are to receive payment. No records of this type of work were kept and the rates of pay will be based on the evidence of the Nazis themselves.

This decision has caused much comment in Jewish circles here, who point out that no compensation has so far been offered to the many Austrian Jews and other people who were made to do forced labour by the Nazis. It will be recalled that the Vienna City Council at one time compelled many thousands of Jews and anti-fascists to perform municipal work.

RABBI ROSEN'S TOUR

From our Correspondent—SYDNEY

Rabbi Kopul Rosen is due to arrive here on April 20 to launch the United Israel Appeal in Australia. He will stay in the Commonwealth for four weeks, and will visit all State capitals.

ANTI-DISCRIMINATION LAW

NEW YORK

A Bill extending New York State's anti-discrimination law to seaside resorts, hotels, theatres, stores, restaurants, and other public places, has been signed here by Governor Dewey. It will become effective in July.—(J.T.A.)

PARIS—A proposal to convene the Knessio Gedolo (Agudist World Congress) before August 22 was approved at a meeting here last week of the European Executive of the Agudas Israel World Organisation.

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PASSOVER

IN each Jewish household next Wednesday evening the Seder Service will inaugurate the eight-day Festival of Passover. At the very beginning of that service its purpose will be proclaimed: "Thou hast given us in love, O Lord our God, appointed times for rejoicing, festivals and seasons for joy, even this day of the festival of unleavened bread, the season of our freedom, a holy assembly, as a remembrance of the departure from Egypt." And the ensuing Passover Hagada, with the unique and lovely ritual prescribed therein, cannot but impress the significance of the occasion upon the minds of young and old alike.

A main theme of the celebration is the transmission of its message from one generation to another. The perpetual observance of the Festival is repeatedly ordained in Holy Writ: "It was a night of watching unto the Lord for bringing them out from the land of Egypt; this same night is a night of watching unto the Lord for all the children of Israel throughout their generations." Past, present, and future are inextricably bound together in the narration of the Exodus contained in the Hagada: "In every generation each one of us should regard himself as though he personally had gone forth out of Egypt. Not our ancestors alone did God redeem then, but us also did He redeem with them." But the story has not only an historical but also an archetypal significance: "In every generation there have arisen against us those who would destroy us, but the Holy One, blessed be He, has always delivered us from their hands." Finally, our thanksgiving for present and past mercies commingles with prayer for the redemption still to come: "Blessed are Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, who hast redeemed us and our ancestors from Egypt, and caused us to reach this night, to eat unleavened bread and bitter herbs thereon. In like manner cause us, O Lord our God and God of our fathers, to reach other appointed times and festivals—may they approach us in peace—rejoicing in the rebuilding of Thy city and happy in Thy service."

It is unnecessary to stress how extraordinarily meaningful is this aspect of the Festival to our own generation, which has survived the Nazi oppression and is witnessing the national renaissance in the State of Israel. We cannot but experience a renewed sense of the obligations and loyalties which devolve upon all who belong to the Jewish people. And we should feel strengthened in the traditions of our faith if we remember how the story of the Exodus has continually brought inspiration to those of all creeds and races. For example, this Biblical summons to freedom sustained both the suffering Negro slaves and the courageous champions of abolition. Just one hundred years ago, in March, 1852, HARRIET BEECHER STOWE published her famous work, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," which did much to advance the cause of human liberty. A century later there has been produced in a London theatre Mr. CHRISTOPHER FRY'S magnificent play, "The Firstborn." This reinterprets the Biblical story as a telling parable for our own times. It is all too evident that the world still needs to learn the lesson that Passover proclaims. Totalitarian and racial ideologies seek to impose régimes of injustice and oppression. The denial of human rights and freedoms is an offence against the Divine Law which must bring its own retribution. Let all who acknowledge the blessings of freedom work together for the world's release from its present distresses.

MIXED AGENCY

EVER since the establishment of the State of Israel, there have been desultory discussions on the status and constitution of that anomalous body, the Jewish Agency; and the 23rd Zionist Congress, held in Jerusalem last August, passed a long and comprehensive resolution which asked the Israeli Government for the granting to the World Zionist Organisation and the Jewish Agency of a legal status in Israel. The question has flared up again, following the reported agreement between the Jewish Agency Executive and Mr. BEN-GURION on the draft of a Bill to be presented in the Knesset according legal status to the Agency in Israel. One official description uses the word "defining," and not "granting," which may make a difference. The original Charter of the Jewish Agency is to be found in Article 4 of the British Mandate for Palestine of 1922, which laid it down that "an appropriate Jewish agency shall be recognised as a public body for the purpose of advising and co-operating with the Administration of Palestine" in pertinent ways in matters affecting the establishment of the Jewish National Home, and that, with certain safeguards, "the Zionist organisation shall be recognised as such agency." The Z.O. was further empowered to "take steps . . . to secure the co-operation of all Jews who are willing to assist in the establishment of the Jewish national home." Thus, the Zionist Organisation became the Jewish Agency *ad interim*, but finally in 1929 the "enlarged" or "mixed" Agency was set up, ostensibly composed as to one half of Zionists and as to the other half of non-Zionists representing Jewish communities in various countries.

It has been impossible throughout to define exactly what the "Zionist" portion consisted of and what the "non-Zionist," and certainly the "non-Zionist" element was never represented in the bureaucracy. But in practice the non-Zionist voice fell more and more silent, and the non-Zionists never insisted on the parity they were entitled to. Obviously, the non-Zionists, by the very fact of their joining the mixed Agency, were anxious to promote the welfare of the Jewish National Home and by that degree ceased in effect to deserve the label "non-Zionist." For various reasons, however, including both the forcefulness of the Zionist section and the inertia and shortcomings of the non-Zionists, the Agency developed into a Zionist stronghold. Thus to all intents and purposes the Jewish Agency became the most powerful Zionist organ, and it was natural that, when Israel was founded, the Agency should continue to represent Jewish interests outside the State *vis-à-vis* the Israeli Government. Now, the quarrel is on again, for apparently, in the view of many Zionists, the Israeli Cabinet has offered only a "compromise formula," with an insistence, they allege, on the enlargement of the Agency by the inclusion of non-Zionist bodies, as before, as a condition precedent to the according of legal status in Israel. The clash of interests has, therefore, once more begun to find open expression, and Rabbi IRVING MILLER, Vice-President and President-elect of the Zionist Organisation of America, and Professor BRODETSKY, at last week-end's annual conference in London of the Zionist Federation, have both attacked the proposal to include non-Zionists in a reorganised Jewish Agency.

The attitude of opponents to this renewed widening of the Agency is, nevertheless, quite wrong, and would only serve to keep out many influential people who, while never officially belonging to Zionist organisations, are very much in sympathy with the efforts to put Israel on a sound footing. The old days of considering the Zionist Movement as a private preserve, and, because of that, the Jewish Agency also, are gone, and great harm has been and will continue to be done to Israel and to Jews everywhere by this exclusive attitude based on mistaken political (and sometimes personal) considerations. The more support Israel gets from all Jews, the sooner will it be out of the wood and the sooner will it be able to absorb and, even more important, support those thousands of Jews who have formed the mass immigration of the past few years and those other thousands whom political events may force to emigrate to the only country willing and anxious to receive them. The task is far from finished, and to spurn help, therefore, is as foolish as it is inconsistent.

FOR CHARITY

IT is in accordance with Biblical precept and immemorial Jewish practice that the celebration of a religious Festival should include free-will offerings for charitable purposes. At this Festival of Passover, in particular, the remembrance of release from servitude and oppression should induce feelings of compassion for the needy and suffering. These feelings find vivid declaration in the open-hearted hospitality offered at each Seder table: "Everyone who is hungry, let him come in and eat; everyone who is in need, let him come in and celebrate the Passover." This invitation is nowadays a symbolical formula which expresses the underlying spirit of the occasion, and our charitable intentions have other opportunities for practical expression. Guidance on this subject is given in a circular issued to Anglo-Jewish ministers by the Joint Deputies for the Chief Rabbi. They state that it is the CHIEF RABBI'S desire that a pulpit appeal should be made in synagogues, on the second day of Passover, for the cause of "domestic" Jewish charities. The Jewish Board of Guardians, the Jewish Blind Society, and the Jewish Deaf Association are to share in stated proportions in the proceeds of this appeal. All these institutions deserve the fullest and most wholehearted support. In the provincial centres, the local Jewish Board of Guardians and similar organisations have long experience of administering relief on the broadest and most comprehensive lines. Particularly urgent is the need of the London Jewish Board of Guardians. Its various important departments continue to be vitally necessary in the interests of the community. During the last three years, however, the Board has accumulated an aggregate deficit of £63,000; and, for the first time in its history, it is faced with the imminent threat of having drastically to curtail its activities. Moreover, the community dare not neglect the obligations which it has undertaken towards those of its members who are deprived of sight or hearing. This combined Passover appeal must surely command the most generous response.

PRESS AND PUBLIC

THE refusal (reported on another page) by the Senior Warden of the Old Hebrew Congregation, Liverpool, to allow the correspondent of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE to report a special meeting of "free members" of the congregation raises matters of more than local interest, far transcending in importance the particular occasion involved. The Jewish public is not likely to be impressed by the reasons given by the Warden, Mr. HENRY CARR, for his high-handed action, still reminiscent of the Victorian atmosphere: he declared that the members regarded the synagogue as their spiritual home, and that just as their own homes were private, so was any business transacted in respect of their spiritual home. If this curious proposition is to be accepted, one is puzzled to know why an account of the proceedings was subsequently sent to the press by the Secretary. The conclusion one naturally arrives at is that the officials, despite their expressed desire for privacy, welcome such publicity as they themselves provide or inspire, disliking only any independent reporting of their activities. This attitude of mind is neither novel nor confined to the Jewish community. Only recently the House of Commons debated the subject of the admission of the press to meetings of public bodies, particularly because of the increase in statutory bodies, such as Regional Hospital Boards, in recent years, in the hope of substituting a more comprehensive Act for the one, dating back to 1908, which governs this procedure. The Bill lapsed only because of the incidence of the General Election. It is noteworthy that in his book, "The Law of the Press," the latest edition of which appeared in 1947, Mr. THOMAS DAWSON, basing his views on case law, states that "anything which invites public attention" comes under the head of "matters of public interest," and that this category includes "even the affairs of a private concern, if they affect a large number of people." Quite clearly the affairs of a synagogue with several hundreds of members "affect a large number of people." They are therefore a fair subject of comment; and comment must be based on fact, access to which has in this case been refused. A reluctance to allow facilities for representatives of the press to attend a meeting is bound to lead to the suspicion—however unjustified—that its organisers have something to conceal.

About Books

SOUTH AFRICA

The Mistaken Land. By MICHAEL ARDIZZONE. *Falcon Press.* 8s. 6d.

Reviewed by Alderman A. MOSS, J.P.

This is a book which has special significance in view of the Tercentenary Celebrations which are taking place in South Africa to commemorate the Van Riebeeck Settlement of the Cape in 1652.

The author refers to the emphasis which is always laid upon the Dutch contribution to the development of the Union, pointing out that even Englishmen themselves, whose families have been settled there for generations, are often disposed to belittle the British pioneering contribution, and to exaggerate the part played by the Voortrekkers. The introduction of bi-lingualism is resulting in an ever-increasing dominance of Afrikaans over English. There is no doubt that deep anxiety exists among the British, who number about 40 per cent of the white population, that some day they may find themselves completely dominated by the Afrikaaners, and that English may become a second, and non-obligatory, language.

Racial Problems

The writer expresses the view that there is no substantial conflict of opinion among the British and Dutch sections on the political treatment of natives and Indians, although it is true that in the Cape Colony there is still strong support for the United Party, who adhere to the policy of the late General Smuts in allowing to them restricted representation in the South African Parliament. It is not apparently recognised outside South Africa that although General Smuts won the plaudits of the peoples of the world for his liberal attitude to world problems, and particularly of Jews because of his strong sympathies with the Zionist cause, in South Africa itself, his political party did not reflect these progressive views adequately in the treatment of the natives and Indians. Despite the determined efforts of the Malan Nationalist Government to prevent political consciousness developing among the native and coloured population, there are already clear indications that the clock cannot be set back. What all this may have in store for the future of the peoples of South Africa arouses much foreboding among their many friends. Whether or not the author's pessimism is justified will be put to the test by events following upon the decision of the Judges of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court declaring invalid the Government's Coloured Voters Act. There are many indications of the existence of vital spiritual and progressive influences which will not be deterred from justice and equality by Dr. Malan's threats.

The chapter on the Jews is interesting because it demonstrates the part that has been played by the Jewish people in the development of the industrial life of the community, although they number little more than 100,000 in a total white population of two millions. Many Jews play an active part in the civic and political life of the country, and although the author feels that the reason for the absence of extreme antisemitism may be due to the other problems facing the Malan Government, nevertheless, he does not rule out the possibility of an inferior status being forced upon the Jews once "Apartheid" has, in fact, been accomplished. It can only be said that the Jews themselves do not feel that there is much likelihood of this being attempted, and are beginning to mix more freely, and with greater confidence, with the Afrikaaner section of the population.

NEW WORLDS AND OLD

New Worlds and Old. By CHARLES SINGER. *Heinemann, Medical Books.* 15s.

Reviewed by Dr. LESLIE J. HARRIS

In the world of learning Charles Singer occupies an eminent and honoured position. He is the Professor Emeritus of History of Medicine at the University of London, and the doyen among writers on the history of science. Recently he was elected an Honorary Fellow of Magdalen College, Oxford, where he had in earlier life been an undergraduate. To readers of this journal he is known also as the son of Simeon Singer, of Singer's Authorised Daily Prayer Book, and as the joint author with Edwyn R. Bevan of that fine study and anthology, "The Legacy of Israel."

"New Worlds and Old" is a book of essays, each dealing with some aspect of the inter-relations between science, philosophy, history, and religion. The opening words of the first essay, reprinted in this book from the TIMES LITERARY SUPPLEMENT, conveys sufficiently, even to the casual reader, an idea of the breadth of interest, and the wide outlook, with which he will find himself repaid by a study of the volume as a whole:

"The advent of the modern view of the material world may be said to date from the year 1543. The universe of medieval thought was a very different conception. In its centre lay the 'corruptible' spherical earth. Round it circled in order the 'incorruptible' heavenly bodies, each in its proper sphere and each sphere within the next, like skins of an onion. The influence of these bodies entered all earthly activity, disposing, if not forcing, even the human will . . . In those ages the most pressing of all questions was the extent to which man's soul was involved in this imaginary mechanism. The answer depended on the piety, the mood, or the courage of the interpreter."

A later essay is called "Science Confronts Religion," and this with four other consecutive essays are taken from "The Christian Failure," published in 1943. The theme of that work, it will be recalled, was the lamentable failure of established Christendom, in the dictator countries and elsewhere, even to attempt to follow the precept of brotherly love, and to combat the powers of evil. It is helpful to read Singer's conclusions here once again, now in an environment less immediately topical. The other essays, reprinted from various sources, although perhaps designed primarily for the scholar, will make stimulating and enlightening reading for the non-specialist also.

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ILLUSTRATIONS OF PASSOVER

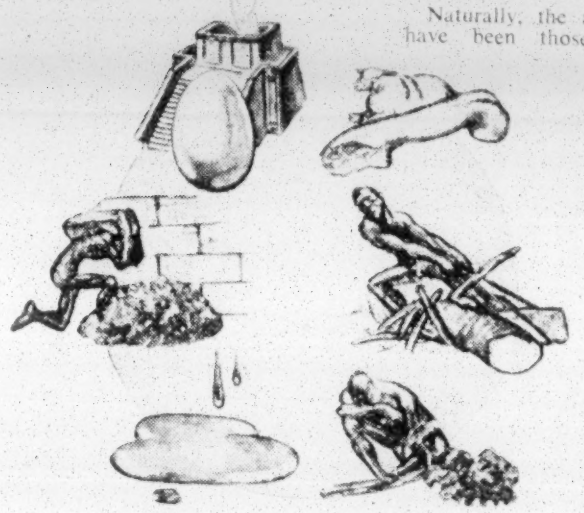
By J. BENDAVID

(1) *Medieval matzo-baking.*

THE picturesque and romantic qualities of the Jewish Festivals have throughout the centuries inspired and animated artists and illuminators. Both the traditional histories and local incidents of the Festivals find their expression in the illustrations which adorn Festival Prayer Books and Orders of Service, in the manuscripts before the invention of printing, and afterwards when the now ubiquitous art of typography threw wider still the doors of learning and of entertainment to all men.

Another prime source of artistic expression is also the ritual objects and appurtenances of the synagogue and the Jewish home, which, perhaps more intimately than in any other religion, is surrounded by a rich symbolism designed to impress and perpetuate concretely on the mind the spiritual and moral messages of Bible, Sabbath, and Festival.

Naturally, the artistic media used have been those current in the country in which a particular community happened to live; it is not the type of art applied to Jewish objects which has noticeably differed from the art of its neighbours, but only its direction towards the specific objects of Jewish use. Indeed, in medieval printing houses, woodcuts and ornamentation were sometimes borrowed indiscriminately to adorn books of widely differing character, so that a religious book might conceivably carry an illustration that figured previously in a secular work, and *vice versa*.



(2) *The Seder Table, by Bruno Frost.*

(3) *Pesach bowl, Fuerstenberg ware, 18th century.*

Art, too, at any particular period obviously reflects the fashions and taste of that time, and just as the famous paintings of the Middle Ages contain Biblical characters dressed in medieval clothing and set among European landscapes, so, too, did the illustrations of Jewish books sustain the contemporary style.

There is one qualification to this, however. Expense and convenience being considerations of some importance, it was found simpler by many printers to use woodcuts and, later, copper-plate engravings from stock, or to copy previous drawings, with the result that many old-fashioned pictures continued to appear over the years in successive editions, particularly of the Passover Hagada. That is why even to-day, especially in some of the cheaper Continental Hagadot that the present generation will remember from its childhood, the pictures, generally crude from the artistic point of view, have a decidedly archaic quality. That they may have a more endearing quality, despite their crudities, than the illustrations in more modern Hagadot is probably only due to the nostalgic sentimentalism that is an ineradicable part of human nature.

Domestic Overhaul

No Festival more than Passover lends itself to wealth of illustration, for several reasons. Its preparation involves, for the Orthodox, a drastic domestic overhaul, a thorough-going "spring-cleaning" in which all traces of leavened bread must be scrupulously removed, and a complete change of all cooking utensils is obligatory; *chametzdik* must give way to *Pesachdik*, and the process is thorough enough to impress itself on the minds of everyone in the family. Then, the Festival lasts eight days, and although Succot nominally lasts a similar period, Passover stands out because of the maintenance throughout it of the special dietary changes, of which the eating of matzo instead of ordinary bread is the chief symbol. Again—and most important—on the first two evenings of the Festival the home Seder celebration revolves round the set Order of Service and style of repast set out in the Hagada. As it is customary for every person at the table to have a Hagada, it will be realised how exceptional is the opportunity afforded to press home the lessons of Pesach through illustrated treatment of the volume.

Old Prints

The accompanying pictures are a selection taken from several sources, of Hagada and Machzor (Festival Prayer Book) illustrations, a Pesach bowl, Cups of Elijah, and old prints depicting Passover scenes. The Prague Hagada, (7) from which a page is reproduced (הא כלחמא, is a 1556 edition printed by the famous firm of the sons of Gershon Cohen. It is one of only two copies known to exist, and belongs to the collection of Mr. L. B. Koppel, in London. (The other is in the British Museum.) The layout of

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(5) *Exodus from Egypt. 14th-century Spanish MS. Hagada in British Museum*
(By courtesy of the Trustees of the British Museum)

(6) *Pharaoh watching the Israelite slaves. Venetian Hagada, 1716.*

(4) *Searching out the Chametz. Herrliberger, after Picart, 1739.*

(7) *Page from a very rare Prague Hagada, 1556.*

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From our Correspondent

MANCHESTER

Rabbi Dr. A. Altmann, the Communal Rabbi, presiding at the monthly meeting of the Manchester and District Synagogue Council, referred to the Holy Law Synagogue's extension plans costing £6,500, and said that although approval had been given to the scheme by the Church Planning Committee, on the Regional Licensing Officer's advice it had been decided (because of certain regulations) not to give permission for the carrying out of the full plans. Explaining the regulations, Dr. Altmann said that their implication was that wherever a church or synagogue had some sort of building it would have to wait until others without any building at all had obtained their premises. Although the Holy Law Synagogue's need for improvements was appreciated, it seemed they would have to wait.

At the same meeting, Dr. Altmann went on, the Great Synagogue's request to build a new temporary building in Kersal was heard. It was decided to obtain the opinion of the Regional Licensing Officer. The Church Council was most sympathetic and there was no question of bias. At the moment there seemed to be hardly any prospect for any building scheme.

Dr. Altmann spoke of the visit by American Jewish servicemen stationed at Burtonwood, to Manchester last week, where they had been entertained by the Maccabi and the Union of Jewish Ex-Servicemen. The Jewish Chaplain, Rabbi Hertzberg, had invited the President of the community (Mr. Samuel Davies) and the Rev. M. Gaguine to the camp to discuss hospitality for these men. The Rev. G. Wulwik was finding them hospitality for Pesach. It was hoped that each congregation in turn would invite them to Friday evening service and to spend the Shabbat in the homes of members.

On the question of the authorisation of marriages it had been decided at the last meeting that synagogues should in future deal with these direct with the Chief Rabbi's office and not, as at present, through the Synagogue Council, owing to the Council's difficulties in coping with the work entailed. But at this meeting several people expressed the opinion that they might have been a little hasty in their decision and they should try and see if it was possible to continue as they had done in the past.

Mr. D. Malwin asked whether in view of the United Synagogue's decision to give the vote to women this might not be copied in Manchester. But in view of the lateness of the hour, Dr. Altmann said that they would like time to consider the question.

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SEFARDI ANNIVERSARY

The Withington Congregation of Spanish and Portuguese Jews celebrated the 25th anniversary of the consecration of the synagogue, at Queens Road, West Didsbury, with a special service on Sunday afternoon. The Haham, Dr. S. Gaon, gave an address, and those who officiated included the Communal Rabbi, Dr. A. Altmann; Rabbi Shemtob Gaguine, former Ab Beth Din of the Spanish and Portuguese community—and a former minister of the synagogue; the Rev. B. Rodrigues-Pereira of Ramsgate; the Rev. E. Abinun, of London, and the Rev. M. Gaguine, minister of the synagogue.

Among the congregation were the Lord Mayor of Manchester (Cllr. W. Collinson) and the Lady Mayoress; Mrs. Evelyne Hill, M.P.; Mr. L. M. Lever, M.P.; Mr. J. H. Bueno de Mesquita, President of the World Sephardi Federation; Mr. Neville Laski, Q.C., Vice-President of the Elders of Bevis Marks Synagogue; Mr. R. Azooz, representative of the Holland Park Synagogue; and ministers and representatives from all the Manchester synagogues.

An unusual feature of the service was the voluntary choir, trained and conducted by Mr. Bernard Chinn, and comprising many of the leading members of the synagogue, including members of the Mahamad. One chorister was 74-year-old Mr. Maurice Altaras, and a solo was given by boy soprano, David Sassoon.

DAVIS ROOM AT SARAH LASKI HOME

The dining-room at the Sarah Laski Children's Home, which is to be opened shortly, is to be endowed by the children of Mrs. Annie Davis to mark her 80th birthday on Monday.

Mrs. Davis, now a resident of Seattle, Washington, lived in Manchester until 1939. Her husband, the late Isaac Davis, was for many years an active member of the Board of Guardians, the organisation which is opening this Home.

The dining-room is to be called the "Isaac and Ellis Davis Room" in memory of Mrs. Davis's husband and son.

TRIBUTE TO A MINISTER

A special service was held last week at the Central Synagogue, to celebrate the silver jubilee of the assistant minister and reader, the Rev. Aaron Segal. The minister, Rabbi L. Jacobs, in paying a tribute to Mr. Segal, spoke of his beautiful rendering of the services and reading of the Torah, and said he had been a true friend and guide to every member of the congregation. Beyond the confines of the synagogue he was active in the Linas Hazedek, of which he was President, and hundreds of poor people blessed his name for his efforts on their behalf. Together with his co-workers he was responsible for the efficient running of the kasher kitchen at the Crumpsall Hospital, and he had completed twenty-five years of conscientious toil for the good of others.

For their first venture the Northern Jewish Theatre group presented the three-act play, "Prejudice," at the Blond Hall last week in aid of the Jewish Blind Society.

SWANSEA LEVY FOR DEPUTIES

From our Correspondent—SWANSEA

The Swansea Congregation at a meeting held last Sunday decided unanimously to accept a voluntary annual levy of 10s. 6d. to support the work of the Board of Deputies. The matter was raised by Mr. M. I. Coffman, the local Deputy, who spoke about the important work carried out by the Board, and particularly by its Defence Committee. His appeal was supported by Mr. Lewis Palto and Dr. J. Shibko, former Deputies.

The appointment of the Rev. A. Brysz as Chazan-Shochet-Teacher was confirmed. (Mr. Brysz had almost completed his 12 months' probationary period with the congregation.)

EVERYDAY-LIFE JUDAISM

B'nai B'rith Paper on Ethics

From our Correspondent

LEEDS

A paper on "Social Evils," contributed to the bulletin of the Leeds B'nai B'rith Lodge by the Social Service and Welfare Sub-Committee, was discussed at the monthly meeting of the Lodge yesterday week.

The Jew who carefully examines the Torah and rabbinical literature, says the paper, "will then discover that there is a moral and ethical principle for almost everything that he does in his normal life. Not only questions of business conduct; the manner in which an employer should regard his employee; the employee's attitude to his employer; the payment of a decent wage and the necessity of doing a good day's work; a person's attitude to the State in paying his just liabilities; a landlord's attitude to his tenants; and so on. Even the action of gossiping about one's neighbours is a crime against Jewish principles. . . .

"The theme, then, of this paper, is that it is the duty of B'nai B'rith not only to point out to its members and the community the principles upon which a Jew should base his business, working and daily life, but also that any infractions of these principles must be brought to his notice and condemned. If the B'nai B'rith can inculcate this sense of responsibility into Jews it will be one of the few associations which not only admits that Judaism shall be a living daily religion but that those who claim to be Jews shall be Jews in all reality.

"The B'nai B'rith might go even further and call to account those of its members against whom are laid charges of unethical non-Jewish conduct."

During a keen discussion, opinion was practically unanimous that the moral and ethical principles of Judaism should be brought home more to individual Jews. In this, it was suggested, the synagogues must take a leading part and all Jewish organisations must contribute towards the effort to make their members appreciate the all-embracing fundamentals of Judaism. It was felt that, though the B'nai B'rith could not set itself up as a tribunal to point out when members of the community fail to reach the standard required, it could; by practice and preaching, go a long way towards fostering true Jewish living among the members of the community.

SYNAGOGUE'S "PRIVATE BUSINESS"

Excluding the Press

From our Correspondent

LIVERPOOL

When, on Sunday morning, I went to the annexe of Princes Road Synagogue, where a meeting, to be followed by a special meeting, of "free members" of the Old Hebrew Congregation was to take place, I notified the Senior Warden, Mr. Henry Carr, I had come to report the proceedings for THE JEWISH CHRONICLE.

Mr. Carr told me he regretted he could not permit me to stay. He said they were not in the habit of having the press at their meetings, adding that they regarded the synagogue as their spiritual home and that, just as their own homes were private, so was any business to be transacted in respect of their spiritual home also private. I thereupon left.

I understand that after the proceedings had opened a member did suggest the press be invited and that the Chairman, Mr. Carr, in reply, repeated the statement reported above, adding that the press had, on occasion, published reports of congregational meetings elsewhere which were unedifying and that, in any case, business transacted at meetings of the Old Hebrew Congregation was the concern only of its members.

An ex-Senior Warden with whom I discussed the incident later in the day said the Secretary would always supply me with a report of what took place, but I told him that THE JEWISH CHRONICLE did not seek "hand-outs," particularly when it had a correspondent on the spot.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Levy celebrated their golden wedding recently. Mr. Levy, who came to England in 1912 and was followed by his wife and children the following year, was for many years an honorary officer of the Grove Street Congregation, and was one of its leaders when it transferred its synagogue from Russell Street in 1925. He is now a member of the Childwall Congregation. For many years he worked for the Maot Chittim Fund.

The Rev. A. and Mrs. Gersten were presented with a cheque by the Childwall Hebrew Congregation at a celebration last week to commemorate their silver wedding. A pair of silver candlesticks was also presented to Mr. and Mrs. Gersten by Mr. Gersten's Merseyside colleagues in the ministry.

Ajex Players performed Noel Coward's "Still Life" last week before Ajex members and later before the Hebrew Schools' Old Girls' Association.

NEW SOUTHEND LODGE

From our Correspondent

SOUTHEND-ON-SEA

At a meeting held recently at the Glen Hotel, Westcliff-on-Sea, under the auspices of the Grand Order Sons of Jacob, it was decided to form a local lodge. Bros. C. Reubens, Grand Vice-President, and B. Yellin, Grand Treasurer, spoke. The resolution for the founding of the new lodge was sponsored by Messrs. Sidney Koss and B. Narod, and Mr. Michael Goldstein (5, Station Road, Westcliff-on-Sea), who was elected Hon. Secretary.

A meeting of the Westcliff Poale Zion, held last week at Caplan's Hotel, was addressed by Mr. Ehud Goldberg on the achievements of Israel and the rôle that Mapai was playing. Mr. I. M. Swain was elected Chairman of the branch, and Mrs. M. Blankfield, Hon. Secretary. Mr. B. C. Narod presided.

CHASSIDISHE SYNAGOGUE

From our Correspondent

LEEDS

In his report to the annual meeting of the Leeds Chassidishe Synagogue, Mr. Sam Collins, the President, stated that the membership had increased to 230 and that the synagogue was in a sound financial position. The educational levy for the Leeds Talmud Torah had been instituted and the synagogue had also made a contribution to the J.P.A. Appeal. The following were elected: Messrs. Sam Collins, President; L. Sipkin, Vice-President; J. Chechik, Treasurer; J. Biron, Hon. Secretary; and B. Lubelsky and J. Feddy, Wardens.

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NEED FOR SHECHITA STUDENTS

From our Correspondent

GLASGOW

Presiding at the annual meeting of the Glasgow Board of Shechita last week, Mr. Samuel Boston spoke of the need for training young students as future shochetim.

Mr. Louis Daets, J.P., Treasurer, presenting his report, stated that there had been an increase in the salaries of the shochetim amounting to about £500 per annum and it was necessary for them to increase their revenue to meet this additional outlay. Mr. Daets also pointed out that since the inception of the Board 15 years ago they had disbursed over £5,000 to charitable institutions.

Replying to questions in the financial statement regarding the Beth Din, Mr. Boston said that the Board proposed to inquire thoroughly into the question of the finances and the administration of the Beth Din. He announced an offer made by Sir Maurice Bloch to furnish a room in the Talmud Torah building for the accommodation of the Beth Din.

The following were elected: Messrs. L. Daets, J.P., H. Finestone, and B. Glasser, Hon. Life Presidents; I. Lazarus, S. Boston, and J. Sragowitz, Hon. Life Vice-Presidents; L. Daets, J.P., Treasurer; B. Cowen, Secretary; and Sir Maurice Bloch, Messrs. N. L. Gerber, L. G. Diamond, A. Sperber, and H. Symons, appointed members.

CAPTAIN HACOHEN'S VISIT

"In Israel's finest hour the Jews in the Diaspora promised to give their brethren there their wholehearted support. Whatever you do, do not let them down now," declared Capt. Shimon Hacohen, in an impassioned plea for a sustained effort on behalf of the J.P.A., at a meeting in the Langside Halls, Glasgow, last week.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the Glasgow J.P.A. Committee, and Mr. Samuel M. Lipsey, Joint-Chairman, presided. Capt. Hacohen also spoke at a gathering held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Cohen, Whitecraigs.

A total of £1,200 was contributed to the campaign as a result of Capt. Hacohen's visit.

LEGION CHAIRMAN RETIRES

Mr. Arthur Rose, who has been Chairman of the Glasgow Jewish Branch of the British Legion for several years, announced his retirement from office at the annual meeting held in the Masonic Halls recently. Tributes were paid to him by Messrs. S. Boston, W. Lebovitch, G. Spilg, J.P., W. Launchbury, Chairman of the Glasgow and West of Scotland Area Council of the Legion, and Major W. Pettigrew, M.C., Treasurer of the Council.

The following were among those elected: Messrs. W. Lebovitch and A. Rose, Hon. Life-Presidents; S. Boston, Hon. Life Vice-President; the Rev. Dr. I. K. Cosgrove, J.P., Hon. Chaplain; Sir Maurice Bloch and Mr. M. Segal, Hon. Presidents; Messrs. L. Blint, M.B.E., S. Tabatsky, L. Endlar, S. Shuman, S. G. Bloom, and M. Cohen, Hon. Vice-Presidents; S. Tabatsky, Chairman; A. Sarsby, Vice-Chairman; A. Sperber, Treasurer; and H. Fierstein, Secretary.

POLLOKSHIELDS SYNAGOGUE

Speaking at the annual meeting of the Pollokshields Congregation held recently, Mr. Ellis Wolfe, Chairman, said that their most important duty was to their children, and they had been successful in their efforts to give them increased Hebrew tuition and in fostering their attendance at the services on Shabbat.

A presentation was made to Mr. L. Brazil, Secretary, on the occasion of his departure from Glasgow. Reports were given by Mr. Walter Jacobs, Education Convener, and Mr. A. Wolfson, Treasurer.

The following were among those elected: Messrs. J. Rose, B. C. Mandelstam, and A. Wolfson, Hon. Life Presidents; D. Olswang and S. Bercott, Hon. Presidents; E. Wolfe, President; J. Margolyes, Vice-President; B. C. Mandelstam, J. Margolyes, and B. Wober, Wardens; A. Wolfson, Treasurer; M. H. Sakol, Secretary; and A. Stone, Hon. Solicitor.

At a gathering held recently by the Glasgow Yeshiva, in the Communal Hall attached to the Giffnock Synagogue, a presentation was made to Mr. M. Rubinstein in recognition of his work for the institution and to mark his departure for Canada. Mrs. E. Jacobson distributed prizes to the successful students, comprising books presented by Mr. and Mrs. F. Carr in memory of their parents. Mr. B. Wober presided.

Sister Esther Kisch, Matron of the Mothercraft Centre, Tel Aviv, described the work of that institution and of the Jerusalem Baby Home at a meeting held by the Glasgow Women's Zionist Organisation in the Ca'doro Restaurant recently. Mrs. I. Hyman presided.

COMMUNAL HALL APPEAL FAILS

Housing Ministry Decision

From our Correspondent

SOUTHPORT

The Minister of Housing and Local Government has informed the Southport Hebrew Congregation that he has considered the report of his Inspector, Mr. M. C. Bennett, following the local inquiry into the Synagogue's appeal against the Southport County Borough Council's refusal to permit the erection of an Assembly Hall and Lecture Hall behind the synagogue in Arnside Road.

After giving very careful consideration to all the facts and representations, the Minister says that, while he sees no reason to doubt that the existing temporary hall needs replacement, he is satisfied that it would be wrong to permit almost the whole of the proposed new building to encroach upon the curtilage and occupy a substantial part of the back garden of a semi-detached dwelling house. Such encroachment, he says, would be detrimental to the amenities of the neighbouring residential properties.

The congregation is now to explore the possibility of using the present site to build a more spacious hall within the curtilage of the synagogue in place of the present temporary hall. This proposed new Communal Hall will be based on plans approved by the Southport Town Council in 1946.

PHILANTHROPIC SOCIETY

The following were elected at the 55th annual meeting of the Southport Hebrew Philanthropic Society: Messrs. I. Levy, President; M. Joseph, J. Kaiiiff, and A. M. Caplin, Vice-Presidents; H. Barbasch, Treasurer; I. N. Goodman, Hon. Almoner; L. Maynard, Hon. Secretary; E. Royce, Hon. Auditor; and J. Kaiiiff, Hon. Investigating Officer.

Among those receiving medals awarded by the N.S.P.C.C. at Southport recently were the Misses Adrienne Solomon, Jane Goldstone, Jennifer Goldstone, Jacquelene Goldstone, and Messrs. Alan Rappaport and Michael Goldstone.

A plaque in memory of the late Mr. Samuel Gordon, for his services to further Hebrew education, was consecrated at a service in the synagogue last week, at which Rabbi Dr. Silverstone and the Rev. R. Berkovits officiated.

Beds have been endowed at the Southport Jewish Convalescent Home by Mrs. Mary Sherr and Mr. and Mrs. W. Bednash, of London; two synagogue forms by Mr. H. Cassell and family; and a menorah by Mr. C. Polak.

At an Oneg Shabbat, held at the Communal Hall, Rabbi S. Chalomish, of the Nachlat Yitzchak, Israel, spoke to the Southport Congregation on the task confronting the Vaad Hayeshivot in Israel in maintaining 15,000 pupils in its 70 Yeshivot, 100 Talmud Torah institutions, and a Beth Esther for girls. Other speakers were Rabbi Dr. A. E. Silverstone and Mr. Maurice Joseph, Senior Warden, who presided. The Rev. R. Berkovits sang Zemirot.

BLACKPOOL MINISTER'S MARRIAGE

From our Correspondent

BLACKPOOL

Presentations, on the occasion of their marriage, have been made to the Rev. Cyril Braslavsky, Minister of the Blackpool United Hebrew Congregation, and Miss Stella Fisher, by the congregation, the Jewish Social Club and Youth Centre, the Blackpool Men's Zionist Society and Blackpool Women's Zionist Society, the Blackpool and Fylde branch of Ajex, and Ziona. The wedding ceremony at the Leamington Road Synagogue, on Sunday, was conducted by Rabbi Z. Plitnik, Communal Rabbi of Liverpool, and the Revs. I. Freeman and N. H. Rockman.

Organised by the Ladies' Guild of Blackpool United Hebrew Congregation, a dinner held at Palm Court Hotel, Blackpool, last week, by Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cohen, raised £66 for Passover parcels to be distributed to local families in need.

The Blackpool Men's Zionist Society held a film show (of "Tent City" and other films) last week at the Jewish Social Club, King Street. The Chairman was Mr. A. Davies, who, at a recent meeting, agreed to serve as Acting President.

CARDIFF YOUTH SOCIETY

From our Correspondent—CARDIFF

The Cardiff Jewish Youth Society's Dramatic Section gave two performances of "Dark Summer," by Wynyard Browne, at the Windsor Place Synagogue Assembly Hall in aid of the Fund for the Relief of Women and Children in Israel. The producer was Miss Maidie Cohen, of Pontypridd, and the artists were the Misses Shirley Silver, Reva Weisbard, Sheila Corb, Greta Cohen, and Mr. Anthony D. Rapport.

GAMBLERS BOUND OVER

"Wives Had 'Squealed'"

From our Correspondent

BIRMINGHAM

The 42 persons arrested on the night of February 28, during a raid on the Birmingham Jewish Club, Bromsgrove Street, and charged with gaming, were, on Thursday of last week, at the Stipendiary Magistrates' Court, each bound over for 12 months in the sum of £2 on the condition that they do not frequent gaming houses. Two paid officials of the club, accused of keeping a gaming house, were fined £3 each, and seven committee members were each fined £10 on similar charges. The Stipendiary announced that he would make no order on a summons requesting that the club be struck off the register.

It was stated by Mr. M. P. Pugh, prosecuting, that the wives of some of the members had "squealed" and this had led to the police raid on the club.

ANNIE SPIERS LODGE

The Annie Spiers Lodge of the Grand Order of Israel and Shield of David held its annual installation at the Communal Hall, Birmingham, recently. Sister F. Grossman, who presided, welcomed the Installing Officer, Bro. J. Solomon (Vice-Grand Master), and Bro. S. Galena of the Birmingham Council acted as Vice-Installing Officer. Among the Lodge officers are Sisters B. Gould, Chairman; H. Ritterband, Vice-Chairman; and R. Witton, Treasurer. A tea service was presented to Sister Grossman; a valise to Bro. H. Stone, for his secretarial services; and a wedding gift to Sister Goodman.

The J.N.F. Auxiliary Committee at its first ball, held recently at the Tardebigge County Club, Redditch, raised £60.

The Birmingham Women Zionists held their annual bazaar last week at the Communal Hall, Ellis Street, in aid of the Jerusalem Baby Home. A bouquet was presented to Mrs. Zissman by Miss Janet Ritterband.

COVENTRY SYNAGOGUE

Presiding at the annual meeting of the Coventry Congregation, Mr. Samuel Dean announced that the negotiations with the Cemeteries Committee of the City Council for an extension of the Burial Ground of the congregation were well advanced and that the new Communal Hall had now been completed. Golden Book certificates were presented to Mr. M. Angel and Mr. D. Glieberman. The following were elected: Messrs. R. Williams, President; Cecil Angel, Vice-President and Hon. Solicitor; Dr. Ellis Bindman, Treasurer; Mr. Michael L. Hyam, Hon. Secretary; and Mesdames F. Alfred, L. Brown, and H. Marks, Drs. N. Angel and D. Weiner, and Messrs. F. Alfred, L. Brown, B. Gold, M. Goldberg, C. Jacobs, H. Marks, and Henry Marks, Board of Management.

At the annual meeting of the Coventry and District Voluntary Blood Donors' Association, held recently, Mr. M. L. Hyam was re-elected Deputy-Chairman for the third year.

BELFAST

Belfast Ziona raised nearly £700 during the past year; they sent £629 to the Jerusalem Baby Home and £10 to the Girls' Hostel.

At the annual meeting of the Belfast Hebrew Loan Fund Society the following were elected: Messrs. S. D. Barnett, President; L. Herbert, Vice-President; I. Shribman, Treasurer; and M. Fieldman, Hon. Secretary.

BRADFORD

"The Jewish Institute—its Service to the Community" was the subject of a symposium at the Institute last week. The speakers were Mrs. J. Israelstam, Messrs. M. Brown, C. Beckwith, S. Levine, and M. Maizles, who presided.

EDINBURGH

Sister Esther Kisch addressed a meeting at the Minto Hotel last week on the work of the Jerusalem Baby Home. Rabbi I. Cohen presided.

HULL

The Hull B'nai B'rith Girls' Organisation has elected Sylvia Jaffe, President; Denise Winroope, Vice-President; Trixie Goldstein, Secretary; and Sonia Wilson, Treasurer. The A.Z.A. branch has elected Malcolm Carley, President; Stuart Sadofsky, Vice-President; Emanuel Rosin, Secretary; and Louis Shenker, Treasurer.

The third annual dance of the Ladies' Committee of the Western Synagogue, held at Beech Holme, Beverley Road, last week, raised £90.

A jumble sale organised by the Old Hebrew Congregation Ladies' Guild at Argyle House, last week, raised £75 for the new synagogue building fund.

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BRIGHTON YOUTH ALIYAH

From our Correspondent

BRIGHTON

During the past year the Brighton and Hove branch of Children and Youth Aliyah sent £3,450 to headquarters, it was reported at the annual meeting, held at the Norfolk Hotel. The following were elected: Mesdames P. Panto, President; M. Rosen, Chairman; E. Sander and R. Reef, Vice-Chairmen; J. Halevy and I. Freedman, Cultural Vice-Chairmen; L. Gilbert and E. Magrill, Treasurers; S. Rogers, Hon. Secretary; and P. Rodhouse, Assistant Hon. Secretary.

Brigadier Yigal Allon addressed the meeting on Israel and Youth Aliyah, and the Rev. I. N. Fabricant also spoke.

MR. ELATH'S VISIT

Brighton's campaign to raise £30,000 for the J.P.A. was opened at a dinner at the Hotel Metropole on Sunday, at which the chief guest was Mr. E. Elath, the Israeli Minister. The dinner raised £22,000.

Mr. S. Teff presided, and the speakers included Mr. Elath, Cllr. Lewis Cohen, Mr. Norman Jacobs, of Manchester, Rabbi B. L. Wilner, the Rev. I. Fabricant, and Messrs. Sydney Bellman, S. Salbstein, and M. Segar.

The Chairman called on those present to stand in silence in memory of Mrs. J. Prevezer and Mr. and Mrs. A. Bloom.

Mr. Ellis Baker has been elected Chairman of the newly formed Sussex Linguists' Club. Mr. Baker, who is an accountant, is a lecturer at the Brighton Technical College and a Past President of the B'nai B'rith Lodge.

The Rev. I. N. Fabricant recently addressed the Clifton Road Church Fellowship on "The Story of Judaism," and the Hove County Grammar School United Nations Group on "The State of Israel."

The Brighton and Hove Women's Mizrachi Society raised £75 in aid of the Child Resettlement Fund, at a gathering at the Norfolk Hotel recently.

EIRE NEWS

KASHER IRISH SALAMI

Action in Dublin Court

From our Correspondent

DUBLIN

Yesterday week, the 13th day in an action in the High Court, Dublin, concerning the sale of salami, the evidence was concluded, and the President adjourned the hearing of legal argument until next term.

The action was brought by the Eire Continental Trading Co., Pudding Lane, London, against Clonmel Foods, Ltd., Clonmel, Co. Tipperary, claiming £8,000 damages for alleged breach of contract and breach of warranty in the sale of sausages known as kasher Irish salami. The London company alleged that seven tons of the salami had been condemned by Tottenham Borough Council as being unfit for human consumption, and that four tons had had to be sold as manure.

The Clonmel company denied warranty; it denied that the sausages were bad, and pleaded that they had been inspected and certified as being suitable before being sent to London.

To celebrate the 50th anniversary of the foundation of the World Mizrachi Movement a M'lava Malka was held recently at Zion Schools.

At the annual meeting of the United Hebrew Congregation the following were elected: Messrs. M. Ellis, P.C., Hon. Life-President; A. Benson, P.C., President; B. Shaw, P.C., Vice-President and Treasurer; S. Baigel, Hon. Secretary; and I. Marcus, Warden.

On the occasion of the marriage of Rabbi A. F. Herling to Miss Betty Matlin a silver menorah was presented to the bride by the Beth Hamedrash Hagodol Synagogue.

MARGATE

At the recent annual meeting of the Margate Jewish Ladies' Guild the following were elected: Messrs. E. Hirschfeld, President; B. Landau, Hon. Vice-President; D. Schwartzman, Vice-President; N. Jacobs and M. Zacks, Treasurers; and Miss Freda Jay, Secretary.

NOTTINGHAM

Nachlat Nottingham will benefit by £600 as a result of the Blue and White Ball organised by the Nottingham Zionist Association at the Astoria Ballroom.

A large number of members of the Nottingham Jewish community travelled to Leeds last week for the endowment of a Nottingham Bed at the Leeds Home for Aged Jews. The endowment was made possible by a gift of the Nottingham Jewish Women's Benevolent Society, supported by the Nottingham Jewish community, and it will be used primarily for aged members of the Nottingham community. Rabbi Dr. J. Posen took part in the consecration ceremony.

PORTSMOUTH

The junior section of the Portsmouth and Southsea Jewish Club received a second-class certificate for their entry of "Red Wax" in the city's Youth Drama Festival. The senior section, presenting "Lights Out," received a first-class certificate.

SHEFFIELD

For the third year the Ladies' Benevolent Society and Maccabi co-operated in a ball to raise funds for these organisations, the joint organisers being Mrs. S. Pearson, Mrs. M. Russell, and Mr. B. Reinshaw. The proceeds from the ball are expected to total £150.

The exhibition "Artists of To-day," at the Wheatsheaf Inn, contained a water-colour by Fay Pomerance. Pictures by Mrs. Pomerance, in addition to appearing in the Sheffield Art Gallery, have frequently been exhibited in other towns. Many of her works have Biblical themes.

Sheffield Maccabi Players presented "The Paragon," by Roland and Michael Pertwee, at the Mappin Hall recently. The producer was Mr. Abe Levy.

SOUTH SHIELDS

A dance held recently by the South Shields Jewish Social Club at the New Majestic Ballroom raised £96, which has been allotted to the South Shields Board of Guardians, the Jewish Home for the Blind, the Jerusalem Baby Home, and the Jewish Home for Incurables.

WALLASEY

Presentations have been made by the Wallasey Ladies' Guild and the Wallasey Women's Zionist Society to Mr. and Mrs. W. Sefton, who are leaving for Canada.

MR. SYDNEY SILVERMAN, M.P., on Monday left for the U.S.S.R. as a member of the British delegation to the Moscow International Economic Conference, due to begin to-day.

N. LONDON ORPHAN AID SOCIETY

Appeal to Provinces

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The need for launching a campaign among the provincial communities for financial support for the Jewish Orphanage, West Norwood, was urged by the outgoing President of the North London Aid Society, Mr. David A. Jacobs, at the annual meeting of the Society which was held on Thursday of last week at 17, Neville Drive, N.2, the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Silver.

Despite a difficult year, they had, said Mr. Jacobs in presenting his report, sent £5,000 to the orphanage.

The report and accounts, presented by Mr. Jack Webber, were adopted.

Mr. Michael Cohen, President of the Aid Societies, expressed his appreciation of the help which was given to the parent body by the aid societies.

Mr. John Silver was elected President; Mr. D. A. Jacobs, Vice-President; Miss Marjorie Cohen and Mr. D. H. Jacobs, Joint Hon. Secretaries; Mr. J. Webber, Treasurer; Mr. L. Cohen, Assistant Treasurer; and Mr. M. Holt and Mr. E. J. N. Nabarro, Hon. Auditors. The committee were re-elected with the addition of Mrs. John Silver.

Mr. J. Silver and Mr. S. Walters were elected representatives to the Joint Advisory Committee.

BETH HOLIM

Annual Court Held

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

A further year of useful service in looking after the aged of the Congregation was reported by Mr. Alan A. Mocatta, O.B.E., Q.C., when he presided at the general Court of Governors and subscribers of the Spanish and Portuguese Jews' Hospital, Mile End Road, E.1, held on Tuesday.

Mr. Mocatta, the President and Treasurer, thanked the Steward and Matron, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bitton, for the care and attention they had given those under their charge. The annual subscriptions and donations for 1951, he said, were substantially higher than the previous year.

The annual report, submitted by the President, stated that at the end of the year there were altogether 16 residents in the Home; eight men and eight women. In addition, the Mocatta cottages at the rear of the main building had been fully occupied throughout the year. Although there had been a reduction of £80 in the overdraft, which, last December, had amounted to £527, the cost of maintaining the residents continued to rise, and since the turn of the year there had been an expenditure of £107 on clothing.

The committee were grateful for the renewal by the Lara Trustees of the votes from the funds administered by them and for grants of £100 from the Sir Albert Levy Fund; £150 from the J. E. Joseph Trust; and £100 from the Grocery Relief Fund, the latter two having been increased by £60 and £40, respectively.

The report and accounts were adopted, and the following re-elected: Messrs. A. A. Mocatta, President and Treasurer; and H. Manuel Cansino and Major J. Gervase-Lang, Wardens.

EDUCATION MONTH

The Office of the Rabbi of Lubavitch in Great Britain states that there will be an Education Month from next Sunday. A meeting of teachers and headmasters is to take place on April 13 at 89, Cranwich Road, N.16. A further meeting will be held on April 14.

MIZRACHI M'LAVA MALKA AT WILLESDEN

Mr. Emanuel Braham, first Chairman of the Willesden Mizrachi, and Mrs. Braham, who are on a visit to this country from Sydney, Australia, were the guests of honour at a reception and a m'lava malka held by the Willesden, Cricklewood and Brondesbury Mizrachi Societies, in the Willesden Synagogue Hall, London, N.W., last Saturday night. Mr. J. Cinna, who presided, and Rabbi M. Spira, paid tributes to Mr. and Mrs. Braham for their work for the synagogue, the local Mizrachi, and Jewish refugees. The Minister also spoke on impressions of his recent visit to Israel.

Mr. Braham, responding, said that Orthodoxy was very weak in Sydney. Jewish life and the Mizrachi with it, were much stronger in Melbourne.

Mrs. Braham (who is President of the Women's Mizrachi in Sydney) and Mr. B. Mindel, also spoke.

A NUMBER of Israeli films were presented by the Ilford and District Zionist Society at the Ilford District Synagogue, Beehive Lane, Community Hall, recently. A talk was given by Mr. W. Hirschberg, of Bachad.

About Books *Cont. from page 14*

RABBINIC JOURNAL

Hapardes. Vol. xxvi, Nos. 4 and 6 (January, March, 1952). Edited by Rabbi S. A. PARDES and Rabbi S. ELBERG. *Aber Press*, 225, Varick Street, New York. $5 per annum.

Reviewed by Rabbi K. KAHANA

This monthly journal publishes articles by prominent rabbis and scholars on Halachic subjects. It contains a literary section and also gives information on current Orthodox and rabbinical affairs and problems, particularly of the U.S.A. Numerous advertisements dealing with various Jewish activities and facets of Jewish social life are also included.

The January issue includes several contributions on the practical application of Jewish Law. These are "The Law relating to doubtful debts when they affect a Charity," by Rabbi Weinberg, Montreux; "The Conflict of Laws," by Rabbi Tumim, Detroit; and the rules governing a person who is uncertain as to whether he is a Cohen, by Rabbi Briesh, Zurich. The articles in the Halachic section of the March issue are devoted to "The Sanctity of the Synagogue." Rabbi Aaroni, in the January number, in a provocative article on the purpose and implications of a religious university, criticises the Mizrachi for promoting the establishment of such an institution, on the ground that it might develop into a rabbinical Seminary which would endanger the existence of the Yeshivot. In the March number, Rabbis Levinson and Hafterman disagree with Rabbi Aaroni and, in their articles, claim to show that he is wrong in his contention.

Great credit is due to the learned editors for having kept alive for over a quarter of a century this valuable journal, which has played and continues to play a vital rôle in spreading a knowledge and appreciation of issues which affect both American and world Jewry.

FRUSTRATED LIFE

The Stubborn Field. By GWENDA HOLLANDER. *Macdonald.* 10s. 6d.

Reviewed by ENID ISAACS

For her second novel Mrs. Hollander has taken a serious theme: the tragedy of the artist, frustrated from childhood and perpetually denied the right to work in his chosen field.

Her hero is a young man whose longing to be a sculptor early sets him at odds with the narrow, conventional, poor suburban *milieu* in which he lives. He is forced by unimaginative and poor parents to find secure but uncongenial work, and is trapped into a disastrous marriage to a worthless girl, whom he eventually strangles with the hands that strove only to create.

It is a sombre little story, and the circumstance and setting match, perhaps too carefully, its dreariness and futility. But Mrs. Hollander's point seems to be that artists (and others) must not only create in the sense of practising their art, but must strive to live creatively; and in spite of its tragic climax the book ends on a note of spiritual victory and hope.

English Costume: 200 B.C. to 1950, by Doreen Yarwood (Batsford, 35s.), is an authoritative and comprehensive work with splendid illustrations. It includes five introductory chapters on the costume of the ancient civilisations which have had a continuing influence on English costume. On the other hand, there have usually been amazing changes of fashion, as from the Biblical anklets to the modern spats. During the last 150 years may be noted the vogue and decline of the top hat, which was once a sartorial feature of the Anglo-Jewish synagogue. Developments in the tailoring industry, to which Jews have largely contributed, have had a widespread effect on recent changes.

The Year Book and Guide to Southern Africa, 1952, edited by A. Gordon-Brown (Robert Hale, 8s. 6d.), contains 900 pages of detailed information about the Union of South Africa, Rhodesia, South-West Africa, Basutoland, Bachuanaland, and Swaziland. It is invaluable for the traveller, containing an excellent 48-page atlas in colour, detailed descriptions of routes, and of main hotels, places of interest, means of transport, etc. **The Year Book and Guide to East Africa** (6s.) is a companion volume on similar lines.

International Monetary Co-operation, 1945-1952, by Brian Tew (Hutchinson's University Library, 8s. 6d.), surveys such subjects as the International Monetary Fund, the European Payments Union, the rôle of sterling, and the dollar gap.

The current—Spring, 1952—issue of **Social Service** (2s. 6d.), the quarterly review of the National Council of Social Service, includes several articles which discuss the contribution of voluntary organisaitons and religious values to the Welfare State.

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Illustrations of Passover—*cont. from page 15*

the page, a sort of door, with supporting pillars, is one that became popular everywhere in the early days of printing, with its hint of "the portals of learning." At the top Moses is depicted with the Tablets of the Law; on the left-hand pillar is an angel

(8) *Passover in the Wilderness. Proops, Amsterdam, 1770.*

holding a shield bearing the Magen David, and on the right another angel, whose shield bears a wine-jug; below is the coat-of-arms of Prague.

Other illustrations reproduced here come from the collection of Mr. S. Oppenheimer, of London. The amusing picture of medieval matzo-baking (1) is apparently from a cut handed down from earlier days in the printer's office, for the book in which it appears (the reproduction is slightly reduced in size) is an Amsterdam "Birkat Hamazon" of 1664. Two other woodcuts, the one depicting the visit of "Elijah" to the Seder service (11), to announce the coming of the promised Messiah, and the other, Pharaoh at a window (6) watching the Israelites, are from a Venetian Sefardi Hagada of 1716. Another illustration (8) shows again the use of the "pillars" theme: the romanticised view of the celebration of Passover by the Children of Israel camped in the wilderness, the frontispiece of a Solomon Proops Passover Machzor, Amsterdam, 1770.

The procession of Israelites leaving Egypt, in a further illustration, some of them shown on horseback, is strongly reminiscent of the illustrations of Chaucer's Canterbury Pilgrims. It comes from a Spanish MS. Hagada of the 14th century now in the British Museum, through whose courtesy this picture is reproduced. (5)

The circular picture (2) is a modern version of the order on the Seder table, with its hard-boiled egg, shankbone of a lamb, bitter herbs and parsley, and *charoset*, by Bruno Frost, who has finely illustrated a handsome Hagada produced in recent years by Conrad's Fine Art Publishing Company in London in a limited edition ("Passover Haggadah," edited by Lazarus Goldschmidt; illustrations by Bruno Frost; translation by Paul Goodman, £4 4s.).

The large picture (4) of the search for *chametz* on the eve of Passover, is a Herrliberger engraving of 1739, after Picart. The Herrliberger engravings were printed in a Swiss volume of the period, produced specially for the information of Christians on Jewish customs.

Comparatively few examples of

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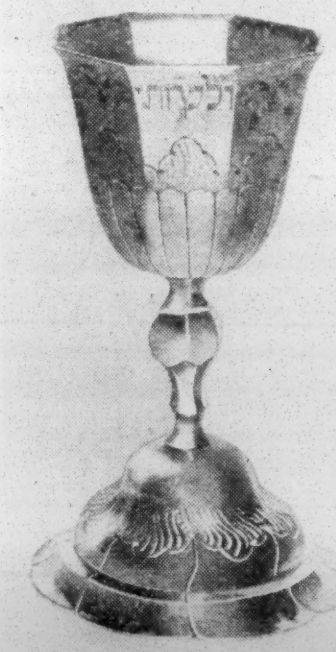

(9) *Passover Goblet. Augsburg, 1761.* (10) *An unusual "Cup of Elijah."*

(11) *"Let all who are hungry . . . Elijah before the opened door. Venice Hagada, 1716.*

Continued from previous column

Pesach pottery of earlier times, because of their obvious fragility, are left, but the bowl, for the salt water, illustrated (in Mr. S. Oppenheimer's collection) is an example of 18th-century Fuerstenberg ware, Germany. (3)

"Elijah's Cup," of course, has its place on every Seder table. Of the two examples illustrated, the more formal goblet type (9) is in the possession of the Jewish Museum, London. It was made in Augsburg in 1761, and at the top is inscribed in Hebrew one of the four phrases used in the Bible in connection with the redemption from Egypt. The other, fashioned like an ornate tankard, was in the possession of F. Raunheim, of New York, early this century, and the picture is reproduced from the "Jewish Encyclopedia." (10)

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TO-DAY'S NEED OF RELIGION

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

There was a great need for religion to-day and for synagogues and churches to be filled throughout the country, said Mr. Basil Henriques, J.P., on Sunday. He was speaking at a dinner held by the Social Section of the North London Progressive Synagogue (Amhurst Park, N.16), in aid of its building fund.

With so much being done for people by the State one would have thought, said Mr. Henriques, that people would be living in almost ideal conditions. Yet there was, to-day, more juvenile delinquency than ever, more broken homes, and less security, because of the threat of atomic warfare.

What was wrong in the world, he continued, was the throwing of religion on one side by people and their regarding it as superstition instead of a force that would lead them to a better life.

The dinner was held at the Coventry Street Corner House, Mr. P. Salida presiding. The Hon. Secretary of the synagogue, Mr. E. Kranz, surveyed the progress of the congregation, which was established 31 years ago and now has a membership of 400.

Other speakers were Mr. A. Lever, Chairman of the Synagogue Council, and Mr. W. Nathan, Chairman of the Social Committee.

CRISIS OF MODERN MAN

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Rabbi Dr. A. Altmann, Joint-Deputy for the Chief Rabbi and Communal Rav of Manchester, gave the last of the Hapoel Hamizrachi series of lectures on "Judaism and Philosophy" at the Anglo-Israeli Club last week.

Dr. Altmann, who spoke on "The Nature and Destiny of Man," said that the crisis of modern man was due to the crisis in modern man's religion. What was happening to-day, especially behind the Iron Curtain, was to reduce man to a rubber stamp with no freedom and no grace left in his relationship to his fellow-men, his God, and himself. Modern man would achieve salvation only in the measure to which his freedom as an individual was safeguarded.

Rabbi Rosenwasser, the Rev. I. Levy (Senior Chaplain to the Forces), and Mr. Raymond Goldwater, also spoke.

FEUDALISM IN OLD TESTAMENT

From a Correspondent

There were many traces even in the later portions of the Bible of the pre-Conquest nomadic life of the Hebrews, said Dr. Emil Marmorstein in an address recently to the Palestine Exploration Fund, 2, Hinde Street, London, W. The Israeli Minister to Britain, Mr. E. Elath, was among those present.

Dr. Marmorstein was speaking on "The Origins of Agricultural Feudalism in the Old Testament." Admiration for nomadic life, he said, was a theme of the Hebrew consciousness long after the community became an agricultural nation. With the conquest by the Israelites, who were then—of course—a nomadic people, the land which was captured from the indigenous agricultural population was distributed among the leading families of the invading tribes.

There came into being a landless peasant class, the *gerim*. The word *ger* was not so much a term of ethnic as of social class distinction; it applied not—as was generally believed—to the "foreigner," who had become an Israelite, but to the landless peasant. There was no rigid caste system; the *ger* was part of the community. He was not a slave; he enjoyed the protection of the law and, although he did not own land, he had a right to a fair share of the crops. In short, he was a freeman in a kind of feudal setting.

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Information in advance as to whether any function is being supervised can be obtained from the Secretary. 'Phone: ROYal 5291.

COMPENSATION LAWS IN BRITISH ZONE

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Dr. J. AUERBACH

SIR,—Reports have recently appeared in the British press that negotiations at present in progress between Dr. Adenauer and the three Allied High Commissioners to replace the present German Occupation Statute by contractual arrangements will soon be concluded. This news will be received by the innumerable victims of Nazi oppression—almost exclusively Jews—all over the world, including Great Britain, with considerable misgivings.

Despite the promises made by the Federal German Government and the respective authorities in the *Länder* of the British Zone, despite the endeavours made by various organisations (including this Association) concerned with the welfare of the victims of Nazi oppression, and the repeated assurances given by the Foreign Office—and although the *Länder* of the U.S. and French Zones, and West Berlin, have promulgated indemnification laws—no *Land* of the British Zone has so far seen fit to create the legal basis for the indemnification of those victims expelled from their areas and now living outside Germany—and this nearly seven years after the end of the war! Is it really expected that these *Länder* will now fulfil their obligations towards these unfortunate people when it is considered that nothing of that kind occurred during the time of the Occupation Statute? When tackled on this question Germans usually say that they did not participate in the horrible deeds committed by the Nazis. Even if this were so, can they not be held responsible for the deplorable fact that nothing has been done so far in the British Zone for the widows and orphans of their Jewish fellow-countrymen who were murdered in concentration camps?

The fact that the indemnification of the victims of Nazi persecution will soon be solely at the discretion of the Germans will no doubt please those of them who have so far shirked their responsibility in this matter, but it will not enhance British prestige among the good Germans, since Britain has not exercised its influence towards introducing a legislation existing in all other parts of the Federal Republic as well as West Berlin.

In contrast to indemnification laws, restitution laws (which deal only with the return of identifiable objects to those owners—or their heirs—from whom they were taken) have been promulgated throughout the Federal Republic and West Berlin though, *nota bene*, by the Allies and not the Germans. The execution of these laws, especially in the British Zone, has so far been very unsatisfactory (*vide* the report of the Sullivan Committee instituted by the Foreign Office). However, there has always been the possibility of appealing to a higher Allied court against a decision of a German court. There is now a campaign on foot in Germany, supported, one regrets to say, by a Jewish lawyer—though fortunately only by one—to replace the Allied courts by German courts. German judges have not yet proved that they are once more entitled to the confidence which the opponents of the Nazi régime had sufficient reason to lose in so many of them. We must, therefore, raise a warning against dropping the last guarantee for the execution of the restitution laws in the spirit envisaged by the Allies.

J. AUERBACH,
Chairman, Association of Democratic Lawyers from Germany.

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London, N.W.3.

LEAGUE OF JEWISH WOMEN

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Mrs. FRANK SAMUEL

SIR,—As the League of Jewish Women was named in your report of the Conference of the Federation of Women Zionists as one of the bodies taking part in Jewish Women's Week, and as the quite erroneous statement was made at the conference that one of our groups had officially contributed to that fund, we should like your readers to know that the League stands for personal service, and is a non-fund-raising body.

It is contrary to the intention of its founders and to the principles of the League as such, to take part in collecting for, or to make contributions to, other organisations, or to lend its name to their fund-raising activities, but the members of the League are encouraged, as individuals, to play their full part in assisting other causes financially, both directly and indirectly, and there is no indication that they shirk this obligation. Many of them are active members of the Federation of Women Zionists, and among the sponsors of Jewish Women's Week are names closely associated with the League.

ESTHER M. SAMUEL,
President.

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HILLEL FOUNDATION IN BRITAIN

Effect on I.U.J.F.

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—We have for a long time been working towards the establishment of a Student Centre in London, and we are very glad to see our efforts actively supported in other quarters. However, this scheme requires careful consideration against the background of the Inter-University Jewish Federation.

The Federation has been in existence for over 30 years, electing its officers, deciding policy at its annual conference, and carrying out an educational programme as well as other activities in an efficient manner. While many communal bodies have generously contributed to the finances of the Federation, the autonomy of the Federation has been carefully guarded—an indispensable condition of an organisation which incorporates any number of political views and attitudes towards religion.

The scheme as now outlined leaves many important questions unanswered. What will be the function of a director or other spiritual counsellor? What will be his relations with the Federation? The Federation has decided its policies and educational programme in a responsible and useful manner for some time. Does the appointment of a director mean that this work will be relegated to a paid official responsible to the organisation that pays him, without reference to the views of those whom he is to direct? Such a position would be regarded with the gravest anxiety by the whole Federation.

The Federation regards the establishment of a centre as the culmination of several years of hard and consistent effort. But a Hillel scheme such as that which exists in the United States would radically alter the character of the I.U.J.F. to the detriment of the latter. We, therefore, feel that the details of the scheme should be carefully examined in the immediate future.

That the need for a centre in London exists will not be denied by anyone in close contact with Jewish students in this country. The fact that the colleges of London University are spread throughout the capital; the lack of opportunity for Jewish students (in common with other students) to organise a society within most of the technical colleges; and the many students coming from the provinces and overseas who would appreciate a centre, are just a few of the reasons which point to the outstanding need for a suitable centre.

The suggestion that the creation of a centre might help to "over-organise" Jewish students and lead to a ghetto mentality, is, we believe, entirely without justification. One might as well argue that the various centres which exist for other national and religious groups prevent their members from associating freely with other students. Nothing could be more erroneous. If we have to guard against any danger it is surely that of assimilation, the likelihood of which is perhaps more apparent within the universities than in any other walk of life.

The struggle against assimilatory influences is, without doubt, the most important task of the I.U.J.F., and in the establishment of a centre for Jewish students we see the prospect of increasing our ability to be even more effective than hitherto.

MALCOLM GOLDMAN,
Chairman, I.U.J.F.

77, Woodford Road,
Forest Gate, E.7.

SIR,—The problem of creating a university, as opposed to a collegiate, life in London has not escaped the attention of the Senate, and when "conditions permit" extensive University of London Union premises are to be built in Russell Square, which will house all university societies, including the Jewish Society.

Bearing this in mind, I would like to suggest that the B'nai B'rith should enlarge the scope of the proposed Student House into one that will create a centre for all the younger members of the community—bringing together students, graduates, club managers and workers, members of literary societies, and of the numerous Aid Committees.

While each society will no doubt wish to retain its own individual character, the fact that members of these groups are meeting under one roof at the same time, would lead to their meeting each other socially, and so help to form a community instead of the present set-up of isolated groups. Joint activities would lead to valuable exchanges of outlook and ideas.

As a community centre the project could claim support from the participating groups, which could add to the keen but necessarily limited support of I.U.J.F.

Membership of a student centre would be for an average of three years only, whereas members of a community centre could belong until their thirties. Affiliation to the centre of a number of societies would mean that the facilities would be fully used every night.

A chance to meet the young, active members of the community would encourage the student, on leaving the university, to enter the life of the community, since through the centre he would already have got to know the various groups.

BARBARA WRIGHT.

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London.

FUTURE OF CHAZANUT

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—In his letter on the "Future of Chazanut," Mr. Steinmetz (in your issue of March 28) tells us that he is a worshipper. May I make some observations on this subject, speaking as a lover of chazanut?

I, too, am worried at the length of synagogue services; not only because they are too long in duration for my personal comfort, but also because they facilitate complaints from congregants, and thus involve chazanim in needless controversy. But I think that most people will agree that while the old-fashioned Baal Tefilla contrived to make the services shorter he nevertheless depended in some measure on chazanut. Let me qualify this.

A notable feature in the smaller congregations and synagogues is the abundance of melody employed. Even private minyanim have their own *Nigunim*, improvisations, for each particular part of the service. And while the Baal Tefilla did not indulge, indeed could not indulge, in vocal artistry, he none the less incorporated some music in his repertoire.

For, in truth, music has this power to move the hearts of man to contemplation and prayer. One need look only to the classical period to observe this: who has not been moved to fraternal good will and peaceful intentions on hearing the final stirring passages of Beethoven's Choral Symphony? The surge of great music unites races and creeds alike. Similarly, synagogal music is an integral part of the Jewish liturgy, and it is to be deplored that a statement made by a chazan should evoke only an allegation of indulgence in operatic performance!

Nevertheless, Mr. Steinmetz is not far wrong in saying that synagogue services resemble opera, for the word "opera" in Latin means "works," and what are the musical compositions sung by our chazanim and choirs but sacred works? Assuredly services are too long, but, then, the Jew is accustomed to long services; he spends hours and days in Divine worship; should we, then, deprive him of the means to worship the Almighty amidst beautiful sentiments, marvellously expressed?

E. YUDELEIB.

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DEPUTIES' ATTENDANCE AT THE BOARD

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—The final session of the present Board takes place on Sunday of this week. May I respectfully bring to the notice of synagogues and Jewish organisations represented on the Board, to make it their business to peruse the attendance records of their Deputies, in the Board of Deputies' annual report, and to see to it that they elect only men and women who can pledge themselves to attend sessions as regularly as is reasonably possible.

I was amazed when I read in the report of the small attendance record of so many Deputies. The Board of Deputies of the future needs live members, not in name, but workers for the benefit of our community.

ALFRED MORRIS.

86, Piccadilly, London, W.1.

REMINISCENCES OF LAST WAR

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—The publication, "Marine Cohen, C. of E." (in your March 28 issue), reminds me of several last war incidents.

Personnel of an army camp were requested to contribute towards the restoration fund of an adjoining church. Cpl. Golding, a staunch Zionist and a persuasive man, was appointed organiser. He performed his duties with distinction, and received a letter of thanks from the religious authorities.

A few readers will remember a happy occasion when we were guests of a small community at a Seder service. A Gentile friend, Eric, accompanied us, without disclosing his religion to our hosts. He behaved respectfully and sampled the food and wine with much relish. On departing a gentleman gravely informed him that because he looked like a goy was no excuse for being unable to read a word of Hebrew. Eric appreciated the hospitality. Some of the chaps were invited to his home for a Christmas party.

BEN OSEN.

17, Hill House, E.5.

THE REPARATIONS TALKS

Allegation of Distortion

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Dr. FELIX von ECKARDT

SIR,—In your issue of March 21 your paper reported a conversation which I had with Mr. Maurice Carr on March 19 in Paris.

Without at first going into the details of your article, I should like to stress that Mr. Carr has distorted the meaning of my statements which were carried only by the unlimited wish for moral and material restitution.

Apart from the unfortunate political effects of such publication it grieves me personally very much to be cited in your paper in such a manner, and that imputations are made which in no way express my conception and manner of thought in respect to the Jewish people.

As to three points of my statements the interpretation was not correct. I neither said nor intimated that the Federal Chancellor had been compelled to force the idea of a payment to Israel upon several members of the Cabinet; on the contrary I stressed the Chancellor's warm-hearted consent to the recompense, which was fully supported by the whole Cabinet.

Furthermore, I did not say that the German delegation was not authorised to deal with Israel. I stated that the German delegation had primarily the task to receive the proposals of the delegation of Israel, and that I admittedly did not know whether the German delegation had already received any authority to make proposals of their own.

I mentioned only in passing that save for those who drew profits from Jewish property in Germany, there are also others against whom this reproach cannot be held.

These Germans now had to give away their possessions received by them as restitution for property requisitioned by the Nazi State.

I have made mention of this merely in order to give an idea of the innumerable legal difficulties involved.

VON ECKARDT,
Chief Press Officer,
German Federal Government.

Ermekeilstrasse 27, Bonn.

[Mr. Carr writes from The Hague:

"Dr. von Eckardt told me categorically, repeatedly, that the German delegation to The Hague had received no authority to offer anything. Events have since, unfortunately, proved him correct. The German delegation did in fact arrive here without authority to make proposals of their own. Does Dr. von Eckardt's letter imply that a German move is pending to empower their delegation either to accept the Israeli claim or make a counter-offer?

"His assurance concerning his 'unlimited wish for moral and material restitution' is to be welcomed, as is his statement about 'the Chancellor's warm-hearted consent to the reparations, which was fully supported by the whole Cabinet.' I wrote that Dr. von Eckardt 'conveyed the impression' that Dr. Adenauer had to persuade reluctant members of his Cabinet to the idea of reparations to the Jews. I still think he conveyed that impression, but, if I was mistaken, then his present statement is all the more to be welcomed.

"Dr. von Eckardt's last point requires little comment from me. He told me there were 'thousands of cases' where unhappy Germans stood in need of restitution; the Germans, not the Jews, were the victims. He spoke with some feeling and precision, citing in particular one instance of a house in Bremen where he lived."—Ed., J.C.]

VOTES FOR WOMEN

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—I was delighted to read your editorial (in your issue of March 14) concerning the United Synagogue Council's acceptance of the principle of votes for women. I heartily endorse your views that the franchise should not depend on ability to pay.

About 15 years ago you were good enough to publish letters from me when I was advocating synagogue votes for women. At that time there was great opposition and even to-day there are no votes for women in Manchester synagogues.

I consider that the United Synagogue Council have taken one of the most far-reaching and commendable steps in regard to the conduct and management of their places of worship, and, as you so aptly put it, recognised a "fundamental principle of human rights."

With the approach of elections in synagogues throughout the country, I think it is a matter of most urgent and serious moment that all synagogue councils should consider this admirable lead by London.

MARCUS SHLOIMOVITZ.

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Salford, 7, Lancs.

SIR DAVID WALEY, K.C.M.G., C.B., M.C., has been appointed, by the President of the Board of Trade, Chairman of the Furniture Development Council, and will hold office from April 1, 1952, until March 31, 1954.

THE REV. I. LIVINGSTONE, Chairman of the Central Jewish Lecture Committee, took part (together with representatives of Protestant, Free Church, and Roman Catholic denominations) in a brains trust held at a social evening by the staff of Peter Robinson's, recently.

"THE FESTIVAL OF PURIM"

The Author's Reply

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

From Rabbi Dr. J. LITVIN

SIR,—"Among the most 'ancient traditions' of Judaism is the constant incorporation of new truths and the continuous self adaptation to changing exigencies," writes Dr. E. J. Cohn (in your issue of March 14). This is, in my opinion, only a half truth and as such most harmful. The history of Judaism, from the day Abraham broke the idols of his father and repudiated the paganism of Ur, till our time, consists of a fearless defence of the noblest and wisest doctrine of life against all attempts to pollute it. Judaism, our sages taught, is pure oil which never mixes with water. According to Dr. Cohn it is a sponge, *Suum cuique!*

Only the hopelessly biased can deny the connection between the German seminar on Semitics and Hitlerism. Any fallacy was useful to the servile, spineless German professors. The Bible was mutilated, the Talmud despised, Judaism slandered, history forged in order to show that the Jew had nothing to be proud of. According to this Seminar Jews aped the Egyptians, the Babylonians, the Romans, the Arabs, and the Europeans. In a word: Sponge Judaism. Here is one of the greatest scholars of our time:

"Towards the text of the Old Testament, as represented by the Massoretic Hebrew, there was a rooted suspicion, and commentators vied with one another in the ingenuity with which it was emended. Where any version could be invoked in favour of a change its support was welcomed, but where no version could be laid under contribution it mattered little. Any guess was to be preferred to a text which was assumed to be untrustworthy." (Professor H. H. Rowley, "The Old Testament and Modern Study," p.xv.)

"Die Wissenschaft des Judentums" was conceived under the influence of that Seminar and the spirit of the Seminar continued to dominate all its branches.

The "Wissenschaft" participated in mutilating the Bible; belittling the Talmud; ridiculing our traditions (who can exceed Geiger in mocking the Dietary Laws!) in regarding the Cabbala and Chassidism as children of superstition and fraud, in preaching contempt for Eastern European (*i.e.*, the bulk of) Jewry. These are facts which no honest scholar can deny! Whoever dared to oppose the "Wissenschaft" was decreed an ignorant fanatic. But science and scholarship are undergoing a revolution shattering the foundations of the Seminar and its illegitimate daughter the "Wissenschaft." Above all, in the fires of Auschwitz, of the Warsaw and Riga ghettoes, not only did millions of Jews perish but also a purified attitude to Judaism was born. Politically the State of Israel was re-established. Spiritually the yoke of the "Wissenschaft" must be shaken off so that the dead shall not have died in vain.

Dr. Cohn writes of Purim: "It was written some 300 years after the event and—last but not least—the telling similarity of the names of the chief characters of the Babylonian and Elamite gods and goddesses, Marduk, Ishtar, Vashti, Humman, and Zeresh, render this attitude [that the story is not historical] of contemporary scholars entirely intelligible." What an excellent illustration of the method of the "Wissenschaft!" Everything against Purim! And yet the ignorant totalitarian Jews continue to celebrate Purim, and THE JEWISH CHRONICLE devotes articles and even leaders to it. What a shame! What would one say if a "scholar" relegated past English history to the realm of myth for the simple reason . . . of the telling similarity of the names of many kings to the Christian saints George, John, and others. Every intelligent child knows that names of Christian saints are popular in Christian countries. The same is true of some countries of the ancient Persian kingdom, where the theophoric names were widely used (see "Names" in the Catholic Encyclopaedia).

Dr. Cohn accuses others of ignorance. Seemingly he does not know that in Persia even the exiled Jews acquired names of local deities, as was proved in 1893 by the discovery in Nippur of hundreds of clay tablets, mostly commercial documents (Dubnow, Vol. 1, p. 300, 3rd German edition, Berlin, 1925). Recent discoveries have confirmed one fact: the descriptions of the Persian Court and administration in the Megilla are true to the smallest detail. If it was written 300 years later when the ancient Persian kingdom had long ceased to exist (it fell about 100 years after the Esther story) then this is nothing short of a miracle.

How Dr. V. Stern (in your issue of March 14) can deny that Graetz relegated the story of Esther to the realm of myth beats me. In the English version edited under the author's supervision the story is not mentioned. In the second volume of the German edition there is a reference to Purim, as Dr. Stern himself quotes: "It was *supposedly* established in the memory of this event." Graetz states that the Megilla was written in the days of the Maccabees. In a note there (on page 343) Graetz refers the reader to page 254, hinting that Purim was the Judaised form of the pagan "feast of the jars," described on page 254.

Graetz did render certain services to the study of Jewish history, but he also mutilated the Bible, belittled the Talmud, misunderstood the Cabbala and Chassidism, and had contempt for Eastern European Jews. Dr. L. Goldschmidt (translator of the Talmud) wrote: "The reader of Graetz's corrections must lament the flouted honour of our Torah." (HAMMELIZ, 17 Tammuz, 5655). A critic stated: "His last volume Graetz filled with indecent Berlin saloons (fashionable brothels) which were more important to him than the communities in Eastern Europe." And here I may reveal that a sentence in my article ("Clad in sackcloth though he be, Mordecai possesses a soul nobler than any duke or baron in his castle and in his flowing robes") was directed against these sentences by Graetz, which have revolted me since my early youth:

"'All these absurd fancies [of the Chassidim] owed their origin to the superstitious doctrines of the Cabbala . . . In his "Stubel" or "Hermitage" *i.e., in his dirty little* retired chamber, he [the Zaddik] considered himself as great as the Papal *Vicar of god upon earth in his magnificent palace.*" (Graetz, volume V, p.404, London, 1901.)

Sap. Sat. J. LITVIN.

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London, N.W.2.

Points from Letters

MIKVA FOR UTENSILS

In connection with the approaching festival of Passover, residents in N.W. London may be interested to learn that a mikva for the Tvilas Kelim (ritual immersion of new utensils), is attached to the Willesden Synagogue and is available for use throughout the day. Entrance to the mikva is through Heathfield Park on the right side of the synagogue.—B. FREY, Secretary, 143, Brondesbury Park, N.W.2.

SEDARIM AT OSE CANTEEN

The Ose Canteen at 109/111, Stamford Hill, N.16, will be open as usual during the whole of Passover. In addition, Communal Sedarim will be held, admission to which will be by ticket only which must be obtained in advance.—(Mrs.) L. SELIGMAN, 109-111, Stamford Hill, London, N.16.

SEWING-MACHINES FOR ISRAEL

Several of our girls' homes in Jerusalem, and in the transit camps of Israel, have asked us to supply them with sewing-machines for their handicraft classes. The five machines which they had were stolen during the war in Jerusalem and cannot be replaced locally. If any of your readers has a spare sewing-machine available (it should be in proper working order, as spare parts are unobtainable in Israel) we would be most grateful. If they would kindly communicate with this office we would give the necessary delivery instructions and arrange for shipment direct from London to Israel.—SELINA SASSOON, Chairman, Beth Jacob Central Administration, 257, Seven Sisters Road, N.4.

VALUE OF TALMUD TORAHS

Referring to the report of the symposium (in your issue of March 14) on the Jewish School, with which Rabbi Dr. Schonfeld and I were recently associated, I appreciate the fact that owing to shortage of your valuable space, only a curtailed account of the proceedings could be given. Would you, however, allow me to explain the reasons for my emphasis on the importance of synagogue classes and Talmud Torahs. I, together with all other enlightened educationists, wholeheartedly desire the establishment of as many Jewish day schools as possible in the community and, especially in London. I pointed out that at present all the Jewish day schools in London accounted for some 2,000 Jewish pupils. There are, however, 25,000 Jewish children of school age in Greater London, for the majority of whom there are not sufficient places in Jewish day schools. There is, therefore, a large number for whom Jewish religious education has to be provided in our synagogue classes and Talmud Torahs. It was in this setting that I emphasised the value of these institutions.—(Dr.) ISIDORE FISHMAN, Director of Education, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, London, W.C.1.

TEFILLIN FOR MOROCCO

An urgent letter has just been received from Rabbi Pels, Director of the Hillel Colleges, Morocco, appealing for Tefillin, used or unused. There is an acute shortage of them, and the work of religious rehabilitation among the youth there is seriously hampered through this cause. Would anyone who has any Tefillin to spare kindly send them to Mr. M. Jaffe, 6, Halliwell Lane, Manchester, 8, who is kindly organising this section of activity on behalf of the Hillel Colleges.—(Rev.) L. OLSBERG, Hon. Secretary, 93, Bury Old Road, Prestwich, Lancs.

TWO MINUTES' SILENCE AT SEDER

As an intermission between Kiddush and the ritual at the Passover Seder table would it not be appropriate to institute a two minutes' silence to honour the memory of the six million of our brethren?—ALEX ROBINSON, 293, Middleton Road, Manchester, 8.

TRAVEL NOTES

Kenya Castle Inspected

By "Green Flag"

At the invitation of the Union-Castle Line I inspected last week at London Docks the new 17,000-ton liner, Kenya Castle, before her maiden voyage in the round-Africa service of the company. I was delighted with this latest vessel from the Belfast shipyards of Harland and Wolff, which, of course, has early Jewish associations. For one thing, it is the type of ship I like best, with one class only. There is ample room in every one of the cabins, which are well furnished, a great proportion having natural light. All the public rooms, furnished in modern

style, are on one deck. I was particularly interested in the Gallery, a room containing a miniature library; in the reference section I noticed with pleasure a copy of the new edition of "The Jewish Chronicle Travel Guide."

The vessel had just returned from a "shakedown cruise" to the Mediterranean. Speaking to the Chief Steward, Mr. J. J. Paddon-Baker, I was told that there were many Jewish cruise enthusiasts on the trip, on which kasher food was served, and Jewish religious services were arranged.

Every vessel in the Union-Castle fleet carries ample supplies of kasher meat, certified by the London Jewish Ecclesiastical Authorities. "Nevertheless," added the Chief Steward, "we always like to know in advance the particular requirements of our Orthodox Jewish passengers, so that we may meet their wishes as far as possible."

The question of obtaining kasher food during cruises and on coach tours on the Continent continues to be a vexing one. A reader suggests that Orthodox Jewish cruise enthusiasts and coach tourists might well request a vegetarian diet, and take with them a supply of canned kasher meats.

Arrangements for senior holiday groups in July and August have been made by the Habonim movement. There is to be a training camp at the Eder Farm at Horsham, and rambling, construction, and Kibbutz camps in other centres. Full details can be had from Mr. A. J. Flax, Habonim Camps Committee, 67, Great Russell Street, W.C.1.

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Jewish Cookery

PASSOVER FARE (Continued)

Fruit Cake

Fine meal, 6 oz.; dried fruit, 8 oz.; castor sugar, 4 oz.; chopped peel, 1 oz.; margarine, 4 oz.; cinnamon, ½ teaspoonful; mixed spice, ½ teaspoonful; bicarbonate of soda, 1 level teaspoonful; tepid milk, 1 tablespoonful; 3 eggs.

SIEVE meal and spices. Cream the margarine and sugar, then add lightly beaten eggs, one at a time, adding a spoonful of meal with each, then add the cleaned fruit, peel and the remaining meal and the bicarbonate of soda blended with the milk, mix thoroughly, turn into a prepared tin and bake in a moderate oven about 1½ hours (375°—Regulo No. 4).

Sponge Cake

Fine matzo meal, 3 oz.; castor sugar, 6 oz.; 4 eggs; grated lemon rind.

SEPARATE the yolks and whites of the eggs and beat the yolks with the sugar until nearly white; add the meal and grated lemon rind lightly, then fold in the stiffly whipped egg whites. Turn into a greased shallow tin—about 2 in. deep—and bake in a slow oven about 50 minutes (350°—Regulo No. 3).

Note. If preferred instead of separating the egg yolks and whites, whisk the eggs and sugar together until very light and frothy and nearly white. Fold in the meal and lemon rind lightly and bake as above.

Sponge Sandwich. Divide the mixture between two well-greased sandwich tins and bake in a moderate oven (400°—Regulo No. 5) 25-30 minutes. When cold, sandwich together with jam or lemon curd.

Potato Flour Cakes

Potato flour, 4 oz.; castor sugar, 3 oz.; margarine, 2 oz.; bicarbonate of soda, ½ teaspoonful; 1 egg; flavouring.

CREAM the margarine and sugar, then add the lightly beaten egg and a little grated orange or lemon rind. Sieve the potato flour and bicarbonate of soda and fold in lightly. Turn into paper cases or well-greased patty tins and bake about 10 minutes in the upper part of a hot oven (450°—Regulo No. 7).

Plain Cake

Potato flour, 4 oz.; fine matzo meal, 2 oz.; margarine, 6 oz.; castor sugar, 6 oz.; 3 eggs; flavouring.

SEPARATE the yolks and whites of the eggs; melt the margarine but do not make it hot. Sieve the meal and potato flour together. Beat the egg yolks and sugar till very light, add the melted margarine, then the potato flour, meal and flavouring. Beat the egg whites to a stiff froth and fold in lightly. Turn into an 8-inch cake tin lined with greased paper and bake in a moderate oven about 1½ hours.

DORA CLASS SICK SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the Dora Class Sick Benefit and Divisional Society took place recently at the Bayswater House, 111, Blenheim Crescent, W.11.

The President, Sister T. Arram, in her report, stated that during the past year the Society had performed many acts of charity.

The principal officers were re-elected. Mr. H. Green was the Installing Master assisted by the brethren of the Bayswater Benefit and Divisional Society. The principal officers installed were: Sisters T. Arram, President; L. Sandground, Vice-President; B. Richards, Treasurer; I. Cohen, Secretary; T. Arram, J. Tonchin, and C. Class, Trustees; B. Kreegar, R. Shapps, S. Miskin, and B. Harris, Auditors.

Presentations were then made to Mr. M. Freedman, who had been the Secretary of the Society for the past few years, and to Sister and Mr. F. Feldman on the occasion of their ruby wedding.

CAREERS ADVICE

The Actuary (4)

The examinations of the Institute of Actuaries consist of the entrance examination, held half-yearly, and four subsequent parts which take place annually. The examinations should be completed within from six to seven years, and are taken while the student is earning a salary, usually in life assurance offices.

The syllabus of the entrance examination includes algebra, elementary differential and integral calculus, essay précis, and correct usage (English).

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AN Israeli film show was recently organised by the South London Branch of Poale Zion at the Brixton Synagogue.

WILLESDEN SCOUT GROUP

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The 27th Willesden Scout Group celebrated its 27th anniversary, in association with the Second Brondesbury Girl Guides, with a fun fair and musical revue at the Anson Hall, Chichele Road, N.W., on Sunday.

The Mayor of Willesden, Ald. Trevor Evans (who was accompanied by the Mayoress), declared the celebrations open. Part of the proceeds are to be devoted to the Middlesex Handicapped Scout Fund.

Mr. Leo James, the Group Scoutmaster, told me that they were the largest Jewish group in the country. They had 150 members aged from eight to 25, and there was, in addition, a Guild of Old Scouts with 70 members.

When the Group was formed by Mr. Eric Barnett it was associated with the Cricklewood Synagogue, but during the war it removed to the Willesden Synagogue. Rabbi M. Spira is the Chaplain and Mr. Ellis Goodson, J.P., President.

1,770-MILE MOTOR RALLY

Among the 13 women drivers who are competing with men in the 1,770-mile Royal Automobile Club's International Rally, which began on Monday, is Miss Sheila Van Damm of London. She is sharing the wheel of a Sunbeam Talbot with Mrs. Molly Hardman.

More than 200 motorists are participating in this test. The drivers had a choice of two starting points—Hastings or Scarborough.

Miss Van Damm came third in the Women's Section of the Daily Express Rally of 1950, with her sister Nona, and fourth in the Monte Carlo Rally as a member of the Rootes Team.

HELPING HANDICAPPED JEWISH CHILDREN

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

A school for handicapped Jewish children is to be opened this year in Bristol by the Jewish Association to Aid Backward Children, it was stated at a concert held by the Association at the London Casino on Sunday. Over £5,000 was raised.

Mr. F. Ashe Lincoln, Q.C., a Vice-President of the Association, appealed for communal support.

Mr. K. B. Pick, co-Chairman with Mr. E. Ainley, said that the school would have accommodation for 60 pupils.

Manchester School

Laski House, Manchester, has been purchased by the Committee of the School for Jewish Backward and Handicapped Children, and thus has founded the first Jewish school of its kind in the United Kingdom. The sponsors are Mr. M. Baker and the Rev. G. Wulwik.

Sports and Clubs

BERGMANN ATTACKS

Wins Table Tennis Championship

By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Richard Bergmann won the English table tennis singles championship for the fifth time, equalling the record held by another great Jewish player, Victor Barna, when he beat Johnny Leach in the final at Wembley last Saturday evening.

Bergmann surprised everybody by repeatedly going on the attack and not relying on his almost invincible defensive skill. It was in fact this change of tactics that turned the fortunes of the match.

The score of 21-6, 18-21, 21-12, 21-18, in favour of Bergmann, gives no idea of a sparkling game, full of wonderful retrieving and great attacking shots.

Bergmann's adoption of more aggressive play is probably due to his experience in the last world championships at Bombay, when he was beaten by the Japanese, Fujiji. He had previously won the world championship four times.

Willesden Champion

Ronald Bernstein won the Willesden junior table tennis championship for the fourth time recently. In an exciting final he beat A. Hill, R.A.F., Hendon, by 21-15, 19-21, 21-19. The championship has never before been won four times by the same player. E. Gelfarb, of Maccabi Association, London, was beaten in the men's singles, and Miss H. Litman, Maccabi Juniors, in the girls' singles final. Two Maccabi players, D. G. Glazer and F. Jacobson won the men's doubles championship.

EGERTON YOUTH CLUB

The Egerton Jewish Youth Club, which caters for youth in the Stamford Hill area, is in need of cricket and table tennis equipment, and gramophone records. The Hon. Secretary is Miss Marina Goldenberg, 71, Cranwich Road, N.16.

Sidney Burns, of Egham, Surrey, a member of the Staines Jewish Youth Club, played for Walton and Hersham in the semi-final of the Amateur Cup against Walthamstow Avenue. Sidney, who joined the club at the beginning of the season, has represented his county, Surrey, and was chosen for England in a World Youth Soccer Cup Competition. He is also a skilful cricketer.

Lew Lazar, the Aldgate Jewish welterweight, was again in fine form when he knocked out Jack McCarthy (Hornchurch) in the fourth round of their fight at the Empress Hall, London, last week.

£50,000 FOR TRAINING OLYMPIC ENTRANTS

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

The Israeli Government decided, on Monday, to grant £50,000 to sports organisations for the training of entrants for the Olympic Games at Helsinki.

ILFORD CLUB'S AMBITIOUS REVUE

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

Ilford Jewish Youth Club's revue, presented at the Poplar Civic Theatre on Monday and Tuesday, was seen by over 2,000 people. The guests on Monday included the Mayor of Ilford, Cllr. P. V. Faning, the Mayor of Poplar, Cllr. J. Bond, and Mr. A. H. Silverman, Secretary of the United Synagogue.

The revue was one of the most ambitious of its kind ever presented by a London Jewish youth club. There was a cast of 60, and the programme included songs, dances, and sketches. The producer was Mrs. Rosalind Brown, and the musical director, Mr. Les Brown. Margery Manners and Phil Phillips were guest artists; Bernard Spear was compere.

Dr. I. S. Gold, the Club Leader, told me that the membership of the club had increased to 250. There was a lack of helpers and the accommodation was inadequate, but the boys and girls were showing fine enthusiasm and the club was a very active one.

PEGASUS CLUB

Officers elected at the annual meeting of the Pegasus Club, held at the Communal Hall of the Palmers Green Synagogue, Brownlow Road, N.11, recently, were: A. Isaacs, Chairman and Treasurer; P. Kloss, Vice-Chairman; C. Adler and S. Lowenberg, Secretaries; and R. Hershman and I. Allison, Council Members.

A presentation was made to the retiring Treasurer and Secretary (Mr. H. Temerlies and Miss E. Winshank), who are shortly to be married. Mr. I. Seifert was elected President.

The West Central Club will benefit from the proceeds of two performances of Emlyn Williams's "The Late Christopher Bean," presented by the Alumni Society of the Liberal Jewish Synagogue, at the Twentieth-Century Theatre recently. Those taking part were Michael Davis, Tessa Jordan, Valerie Norman, Pat Myers, June Karet, Dennis Mayer, Hugh Isaacs, David Weingott, and David Gluckstein, who was joint producer with Jacqueline B. Weiss.

A supporters' section of the Penfield Rovers (Edgware) Junior Jewish Football Club is to be formed for the 1952-53 season. Further particulars are obtainable from the Chairman, Mr. M. Heller, 88, Penshurst Gardens, Edgware.

Houses, etc., continued from page 4

NO rent, asked.—Well-furnished flat offered for married couple, large bed-sitting-room, kitchen, toilet-room, and bathroom; in exchange for wife's services as housekeeper (two in family). German or Austrian welcome.—WILlesden 0196, after 7 10 p.m.

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Magnetism of the Seder

By "AUNTIE"

PESACH will be with us next week; and there is nothing to my mind more wonderful than the Seder service. It possesses features that appeal to different temperaments: psalm and song, story and symbol are woven into a wonderful pattern. Seder night draws everyone home like a magnet and results in a happy reunion of family and friends round the table.

Hospitality is a feature of Jewish home life, so it is appropriate that the opening words of the Seder service are, "Let all who are hungry come and eat."

I expect you are familiar with the setting of the Seder table, but I hope you will forgive me if I remind you about each item and what it stands for.

First, we provide for the drinking of four cups of wine at different times during the ceremony. They are, the Hagada tells us, in recognition of four different expressions used in Exodus to denote the liberation that was to come: הוצאתי (I shall bring out); הצלתי (I shall deliver); גאלתי (I shall redeem); and לקחתי (I shall take).

We use *three* matzot (that have been specially watched during the processes from growth to baking), instead of the *two* challahs that we have on Sabbaths and other holy-days. Two are the customary ones and the extra one is for the special Pesach Beracha על אכילת מצה. These matzot are usually placed in a special embroidered case.

Then we have a roasted egg on the table—a symbol of the extra offering that was sometimes brought, before the Pesach offering, in Temple days—and a lamb bone, which is a reminder of the sacrifice that the Jews brought to the Temple.

The bitter herbs, מרור, recall to us the bitter moments our ancestors endured in the terrible days of slavery, but the bitterness is sweetened on this Seder evening by the sweet-tasting charoset, symbolising the sweetness of freedom enjoyed afterwards.

The Seder service is not a hurried one: from the very beginning, when the youngest of those present eagerly asks his four questions, to the last song, it is a leisurely but dignified celebration. Questions will be welcomed by your father, I am quite sure, but there is one I am going to anticipate, one that crops up each year. It is: "What do the four sons mean?"

The Four Sons

There are many explanations of these four types (the wise, the wicked, the simple, and the non-inquiring), but this, I think, is what is meant: The wise son, asking his thoughtful questions, is answered fully by the father. He believes in the freedom of speech and is willing to learn from his elders. But not so the wicked son. He does not identify himself with the others, but scornfully excludes himself from the congregation, and this must lead to his downfall. The third son is timid and is able to put his question only in a very simple manner, but he realises his duty as a Jew and glories in the story of his ancestors. The fourth son is unable to find words at all to ask, but his father, seeing his difficulties, starts to tell him in simple words and hopes that he will understand what it is to be a Jew.

This, then, is the Seder table, around which the family are joyfully seated. It weaves a strong bond of family affection that will last throughout their lives.

And here's wishing you all a very happy Pesach!

NOTICE.—*All communications in connection with "Young Israel" must be addressed to "Auntie,"* THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, 32, *Furnival Street, London, E.C.4.*

"AUNTIE" REPLIES

A hearty welcome is given to Calvin Aarons (New York), Michael David Abraham (Hackney), Jacqueline Da Costa (Herne Hill), Reena Gordon (Westcliff), Simon Harvey Harris (Cardiff), Doreen King (Salisbury), Jacqueline Levy (Stamford Hill), Bonita M. Martin (Hackney), Norman Rose (Edgware), Michael Rutman (Devonport), and Margaret Saunders (Braintree).

KATRINA ALEXANDER, Muswell Hill.—You write a very nice letter for such a young girl; I was interested in all your items of news. I think you will change your mind when you grow older.

MELODY BEST, Westcliff-on-Sea.—You print very nicely for such a young member.

RENE ROSE BLACK, Willesden.—Thank you so much for the well-written letter and pleasing snap.

JOSEPHINE BLAIVAS, Hounslow.—I am afraid I have not such a high opinion of it as you seem to have. You are a senior member. Let me know if you have any replies.

MRS. S. BRITTON, Hendon.—Please accept my very grateful thanks for your usual generous memorial donations.

ROBERT BRODY, Willesden.—I do hope that you will be able to exchange some ideas with members and form pleasant friendships.

BRENDA L. BURNS, Leeds.—The doll was very welcome. I am glad that you have answered Zylda's letter, and hope you will write regularly to each other.

HARVEY COHEN, Leeds.—I congratulate your brother on his wonderful escape from injury. Thank you so much for your generous thankoffering.

MR. L. FORDSHAM, Stoke Newington.—Your gift to the Kosher School Meals Service is greatly appreciated.

ROMA FREEDMAN, Southgate.—If I were you I would write to those twin cousins again—if you do not hear from them. I was interested to hear about the puppets and special pets. Is that the latest way of spelling that particular ailment? I hope you have resumed your Sunday sport.

MILDRED GOLDSTEIN, Edgware.—Have you heard the results of those busy weeks?

ROSALIND JACOBS, Cardiff.—You forgot to tell me where you are going.

CAROLE ANNE LANDEY, Birmingham.—Did you have a surprise? I hope that you will soon have a good pen-chum.

SHARON MANDEL, Highgate.—My invisible cloak has not been repaired yet, so I am unable to accept your kind invitation.

MARION MARCUS, Bournemouth.—I am glad that you like the certificate, and that Mavis has made some pleasant friendships. Write again soon.

PAMELA and RAYMOND MINTZ, Romford.—Please accept my sincere thanks for your kind thoughts and generosity.

M.N., Southport.—Your continued help is very welcome.

JOAN M. NATHAN, Hackney.—You really had a happy and exciting birthday. Thank you so much for sending me the money present.

NAOMI R. PARRY, Hammersmith.—I was very interested to know about your school, and can understand how much you will miss it. I hope to hear all about your journey and new surroundings.

V.R., Reading.—I should like to know your full name and the real information required.

SANDRA ROSENFELD, Dagenham.—I congratulate you. I hope that you were able to send them to one of the places mentioned.

SHEILA STRUEL, Hove.—The names are given weekly and you can choose which you prefer. There was no enclosure.

CYNTHIA VERBE, Leeds.—I should have thought that you were "very popular, much sought after," and had no time to be lonely.

L. S. W. THOMPSON, Birmingham.—I have not guessed your first names.

M.W., Aldgate.—The correspondence exchange is free, but is *only* for members of the League, who are usually under the age of 17. Stamped addressed envelopes must be enclosed when a personal reply is needed.

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Suzanne Ross, 32, Crown Lane Gardens, Streatham Common, S.W.16, aged 12 or 13, interested in art and golf.

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THE YOUNG ISRAEL LEAGUE

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April 4, 1952

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SITUATIONS VACANT

COMMUNAL

APPLICATIONS are invited for the position of Gen. Sec. of the Poale Agudat Israel Org. of G.B.; attractive salary and conditions for the right man.—Apply, in the first instance by letter to the Chairman, P.A.I., 5, Milk Street, E.C.2.

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MANCHESTER JEWISH BOARD OF GUARDIANS, Frankenburg House, 184, Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester 8. Applications are invited for the following appointments in a children's reception home for about 12 children to be opened early in 1952 at "The Priory," Crumpsall Lane, Manchester, 8: Matron (resident); Assistant to Matron (resident); Cook (kosher) (resident or non-resident); national scale salaries; Matron and Assistant to Matron should have experience of work with children and, if possible, hold a recognised qualification.—Applications, with fullest details of previous experience and accompanied by copies of reference, should be addressed to Mrs. B. Wolman, 32, Sandleigh Avenue, Didsbury, Manchester, 20.

MANCHESTER Shechita Board, 149, Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester 8. Applications are invited from persons proficient in porging to act as supervisors in butcher shops.—Applications should be directed to the clerk, giving age, experience, references, and salary required.

PROFESSIONAL

ASSISTANT Matron, S.R.N., S.C.M., required at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital (Jewish Maternity Hospital), 60 beds; the person appointed will be resident at the Lordship Road, Stoke Newington, N.16, unit, but will be required to undertake duties at the Hampton Court unit as required. Application forms on request to the Secretary, Tottenham Group Hospital Management Committee, The Green, Tottenham, N.15, which should be returned not later than April 12, 1952.

EXPERIENCED kindergarten nurse (Orthodox) required; good wages.—Box X6, J.C.

MISCELLANEOUS

A LADY secretary/shthnd-typist/bookkeeper wanted, 5-day week; good wages paid to person of experience.—'Phone, BIShopsgate 3773 for appointment.

AN active person (male) able to deal with companies' affairs, experienced in import food trade & bookkeeping.—Box X7, J.C.

ARE you looking for a career? Multiple fashion concern will train young men for executive posts both in retail and credit organisation; great opportunity for right applicants.—Write Mr. A. T. Smith, 117, Middlesex Street, London, E.1.

BOOKKEEPER, fully experienced; male or female; good prospects and salary.—Write, full particulars, N. Norman Ltd., 78-80, Hoxton Street, N.1.

BOY wanted; general office work, weekly newspaper; must be adaptable.—Box G32, J.C.

CHARTERED accountants in West End require articled clerk; no premium; progressive salary.—Box X22, J.C.

CARMOOR coats & suits. Ambitious young man req. age 30-40, in managerial capacity; must have knowledge of fashion trade and able to control staff.—Write full partics of experience and salary req. to Managing Director, Bloom & Sinjeck Ltd., 45, Mortimer Street, London, W.1.

CHEF required, man or woman; only those with first-class experience should apply.—Norfolk Hotel, Brighton.

COMPANION-housekeeper for lady and son, N.W. London.—'Phone: STE. 4711.

COOK required for permanent post in the community's newest home for old people (about 35 residents and staff); conveniently situated in North-West London; excellent accommodation and working conditions; good salary; apply to the Principal Welfare Officer, Welfare of the Aged Department, Jewish Board of Guardians, 127, Middlesex Street, E.1.

COOK required; 3 in family; maid kept; own bedroom; top wages paid for excellent cooking; happy comfortable home; usual outings and every other evening off.—HENdon 7196, 6, Green Lane, Hendon, N.W.4.

COOK, with good experience, who is able to cook for 20 residents, required immediately.—Hotel Shemtov, 85/87, Fordwych Rd., N.W.2. ('Phone: GLA. 0515/0707.)

COOK-general required; 3 adults in family; daily kept.—'Phone: BIS. 7563, mornings, after 6 p.m. MAYfair 7376.

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EXPERIENCED manager for drapers & outfitters; West Middlesex district.—Box W62, J.C.

EXPERIENCED manageress/buyer for knitwear, blouses, & skirts in Hampstead Garden Suburb; excellent salary & commission to the right person.—Write, Rowe, 94, Putney High Street, Putney, S.W.15.

EXPERIENCED manageress/sales, high-class gowns, etc; N.W. London; with knowledge of window-dressing; also vacancy for sales & alteration hand.—Box X21, J.C.

EXPERIENCED secretary-bookkeeper required by West End textile merchant; write details experience, etc; good salary to right applicant.—Box X16, J.C.

FIRST-class cook-housekeeper required for ultra-modern home in Blackpool; excellent wage and every comfort and consideration given to suitable person; other help kept.—Apply "Fernacre," North Park Drive, Blackpool.

GOWN maker-up for wholesale trade; c.m.t.—Apply, Box X52, J.C.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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HASMONEAN SCHOOLS
By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

The Boys' School of the Hasmonean Grammar Schools had, during the past year, been given full recognition by the education authorities, said Mr. R. Epstein, when he presided at the school's annual Speech Day and Prize Distribution, held in St. Pancras Town Hall, London, recently.

Rabbi Dr. S. Schonfeld, Principal of the schools, said that their object was the same as the Hasmoneans: the advocacy of a fighting, practical, and popular religion.

The Headmaster, Mr. W. W. Stanton, said that there were now 450 pupils at the three Hasmonean schools. One of their boys, R. Walden, had won a State Scholarship and an Open Scholarship in Classics at Oxford University. Another, I. Caplan, had been chosen to represent Middlesex in the English Schools' Sports Championship but had been unable to take part because the competition was held on the Shabbat.

Mrs. S. Herman, Headmistress of the Girls' School, said that the curriculum was expanding and they were developing the teaching of Modern Hebrew.

Mr. Noel F. H. Butcher, Education Officer, Borough of Hendon, commended the Hasmonean Grammar Schools because the movement had its roots in absolute sincerity.

Cllr. Patmore, of Hendon Borough and Middlesex County Council, suggested that the letters of the word "Jews" might stand for "justice; endeavour, experience, and example; work and worship; and service."

Mrs. Butcher distributed the prizes; and Philip Epstein, Head Boy, and Sarah Bornstein, Head Girl, also spoke.

AVIGDOR PRIMARY SCHOOL
By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

Presenting the annual report at the Speech Day of the Avigdor Primary School, held recently at the school's Samuel Witte Centre, 65, Lordship Road, London, N., the headmistress, Dr. Judith Grunfeld, said that they now had three infant and six junior classes with a total enrolment of nearly 250. The staff were guided by a sense of responsibility for the future of Judaism in this country.

Rabbi Dr. S. Schonfeld, Principal of the Jewish Secondary Schools, said that they were looking forward to the time when additional buildings would enable them to raise the number of pupils in the primary school to 500 or 600.

Mr. S. Goldberg, Chairman of the Parents' Association, also spoke.

Mr. S. Witte, Life Governor of the school, presided, and the prizes were distributed by Mrs. Witte.

LADIES' GUILDS

The annual meeting of the Ilford and Valentines Park Federation Synagogue Ladies' Guild was held recently. The following were elected: Mesdames. J. Simons, Chairman; B. Feldman, Treasurer; B. Ettinger, 19, Coventry Road, Ilford, Hon. Secretary.

At a recent meeting of the Woolwich and Plumstead Ladies' Guild the following were elected: Mesdames D. Sefton, Chairman; M. Marmot, Vice-Chairman; R. Jacobs, Treasurer; and M. Turner (375, Westmount Road, S.E.9), Secretary.

At the annual meeting of the Wanstead and Woodford Ladies' Guild last week the following were elected: Mesdames H. Alper, Chairman; A. Granditer, Vice-Chairman; A. Brooks, Treasurer; L. Sedley, Hon. Secretary; S. Glogowsky, Asst. Secretary; and E. Kaye and A. Rattner, Auditors.

Miss Miriam Moses, O.B.E., J.P., gave a talk to the Golders Green Synagogue Ladies' Society recently. Mrs. I. Livingstone, the Chairman, presided. Miss Moses outlined the varied aspects of the work of a magistrate and gave her views on the causes and treatment of delinquency. Mrs. Alfred Woolf and the Rev. I. Livingstone also spoke.

TYPES IN CHASSIDISM
By a Jewish Chronicle Reporter

In a lecture which he gave to the Society for Jewish Study last week, on "Types of Chassidic Piety," Mr. J. G. Weiss, of Jerusalem, said that it was a mistake to think of Chassidism as a uniform movement, for such a view took no account of vital differences that existed within it, from the theological point of view.

Mr. Weiss, whose address was delivered at 33, Seymour Place, W., under the chairmanship of Dr. Oskar K. Rabinowicz, dealt with two varieties of Chassidism: one a mystical conception, the other based on faith. The first was exemplified by the Great Maggid, Rabbi Dov Ber, and his disciple Rabbi Schneer Zalman M'Ladi, the founder of the Chabad movement; and the second by Rabbi Nachman, of Braslav.

Holiday Schools, etc., cont. from previous page

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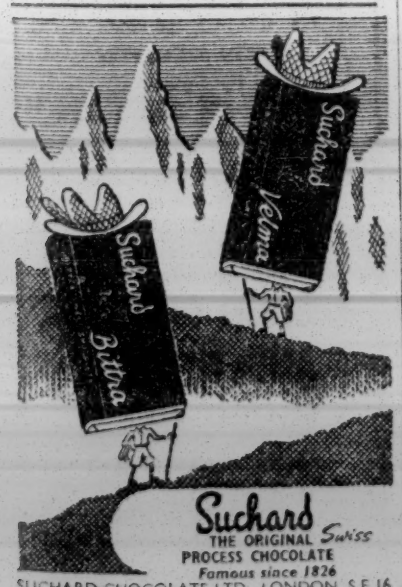

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A rise of more than £10,000,000 in profits, at £32,387,296, is shown by **British American Tobacco Company** for the past year. Beside the ordinary trading profit there is a "devaluation" surplus on dollar leaf of £1,703,000 this time against £4,833,000 the previous year. Taxation charge is up from £7,059,000 to £9,064,000. British American is the company which, many years ago, took over the export business of Imperial Tobacco, although the latter company still retains a large interest. The stock market was pleased with the profit increase, but considered the maintenance of dividend at 3s. a share tax-free somewhat over-conservative.

The directors of **Cow and Gate**, the baby food company, are increasing the year's distribution. Dividend is to be 8½ per cent on a capital increased by the 100 per cent scrip bonus. This is equivalent to 16½ per cent against 15 per cent on the smaller capital. The payment takes £65,832 against £62,071. Group profits have risen from £571,013 to £657,895 and tax requires £434,170 against £382,721. After bringing in over-provision for exceptional expenditure in previous years and allowing for estimated tax etc., the net result is some £26,000 higher at £320,183—a very encouraging showing.

Savoy's Profitable Year

"Festival Year" was a profitable one for the **Savoy Hotel**, the company which also owns the famous "Claridges" and "Simpsons," both favoured by overseas visitors to these shores. Revenue amounted to £513,370 against £472,628, and shareholders are getting an additional 2 per cent bonus, which means a total distribution of 12 per cent against 10 per cent. This is the best dividend by the company for over 20 years.

Bondor, manufacturers of hosiery and lingerie, are maintaining the year's dividend at 20 per cent, but payment is on a capital increased by a three-for-37 share bonus last year. The directors further propose to capitalise £50,000 of share premium account in issuing one 5s. unit for every 12 now held. Profit for the year is shown to be some £263,400 higher at £1,071,295 before tax. The actual tax deduction is up from £390,200 to £606,450. A sum of £250,000 against £200,000 is taken to reserve. Mr. J. Goodenday is chairman of the company.

CITY EDITOR.

SPIRITUAL CENTRES OF JUDAISM

By a JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*

With the disappearance of the ancient Jewish State and the destruction of the Temple, it had always been the centres of Jewish learning and Jewish spirit which had provided the nation-preserving focus in the Diaspora, said Mr. L. Gertner at a meeting held by the Education Department of the Federation of Women Zionists, 107, Gloucester Place, W., on Tuesday.

After referring to some of the Jewish centres of learning in Babylon, Spain, and Eastern Europe, the speaker maintained that the new spiritual centre could be only in the State of Israel.

Miss B. Gudansky presided.

TRADE ITEMS

LASKY'S

Lasky's Radio, Television, Cycles, Ltd., opened their new premises at 223, High Street, Shoreditch, E.1, last Friday, when Freddie Mills, former light-heavyweight champion of the world, and George and Bert Bernard were among those who attended the opening ceremony. Others present included the Mayors of Hackney and Stepney.

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BROADCASTS FROM ISRAEL

Sedarim Programme

The following is the programme of Kol Zion Lagola broadcasts in English from Israel next week:

[Broadcasts on wavelength 33.3 metres.]

Sunday, April 6: 9.15 p.m. Newsreel, Youth News; 9.30 p.m. Personal Column, by Dr. Walter Eytan; 9.35 p.m. Zionist Forum: The Kibbutz Movements, edited by Yaakov Morris.

Monday, April 7: 9.15 p.m. Newsreel; 9.30 p.m. Songs of Spring; 9.45 p.m. Hebrew for Beginners, by Mr. Chaim Shachter.

Tuesday, April 8: 9.15 p.m. Newsreel; 9.30 p.m. A Visit to Elath.

Wednesday, April 9: 9.15 p.m. Moadim Lesimcha; 9.30 p.m. Special programme for First Seder Night.

Thursday, April 10: 9.15 p.m. Moadim Lesimcha; 9.30 p.m. Special programme for Second Seder Night.

Friday, April 11: 9.15 p.m. Shabbat Chol Ha-Moed, readings, legends, cantoral music; 9.30 p.m. "The People of the Books," a fortnightly literary magazine, edited by Misha Louvish; 9.45 p.m. Programme Features.

Saturday, April 12: 9.15 p.m. "Passover," final talk in series by Dr. Yaakov Vainstein; 9.30 p.m. Sidelights from the Press, arranged by Mr. Chaim Shachter; 9.45 p.m. Gala Dance at Ramat Gan.

All comments on the quality of the reception, as well as programme suggestions, should be addressed to Mr. N. Englesberg, 77, Gt. Russell Street, London, W.C.1.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Hendon Mizrachi Women.—The Hendon Mizrachi Women's Society raised over £350 for child resettlement in Israel at a dance held recently at the Brent Bridge Hotel, London, N.W. In addition, a jumble sale held by the Society realised about £90. The joint Hon. Secretary, Mrs. I. Druce, 31, Cotswold Gardens, N.W.2 (phone: Gladstone 6926), will give particulars of membership to those interested.

Willesden Headmaster Retires.—Tributes to the Rev. M. Brody, headmaster of the Willesden Synagogue Hebrew and Religion Classes, on his retirement from that post after five years' service, were paid by Messrs. I. Sklar and J. Cinna at a recent gathering held in the Synagogue Hall, Brondesbury Park, N.W.2. Mr. Brody was presented with a clock as a token of the Classes' esteem. A fancy dress ball was held for the children at which prizes were awarded. It was announced that the pupils had contributed £71 to Jewish Child's Day.

Anglo-Israeli Club.—At the annual meeting of the Anglo-Israeli Club (43/4, Great Windmill Street, W.1), held last week, the following were among those elected: Messrs. E. Ashe Lincoln, Q.C., Chairman; A. L. Dollond and S. Dalton, Vice-Chairmen; R. Dell and A. M. Schottlander, Joint Treasurers; M. Harskin, Hon. Secretary; Miss Adele Shyovitz, Asst. Hon. Secretary; and a committee.

Dollis Hill Parents' Association.—A meeting to inaugurate the Parents' and Teachers' Association of the Dollis Hill Religion Classes was held recently at the Communal Hall, Parkside, N.W.2. Mr. E. H. Segal, Chairman of the Classes' Committee; the Rev. Dr. H. Rabinowicz, Hon. Superintendent; Mr. M. Wald, Headmaster; and Miss B. Barwell addressed the parents. The following were elected: Mrs. S. Borin, Chairman; Mr. P. Alexander, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. M. Gee, Treasurer; and Mrs. P. Alexander, Hon. Secretary.

Blind Society Appeals Organiser.—Miss Irene Burnett has begun her work as Appeals Organiser of the Jewish Blind Society. She was for many years Appeals Organiser of the Central British Fund and of the Children and Youth Aliyah Committee.

Z.F. Certificate for Synagogue.—At a recent reception in the Tottenham Synagogue (366-366a, High Road, Tottenham, N.17), Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P., President of the Zionist Federation, presented an affiliation certificate to the synagogue from the Synagogue Council of the Zionist Federation. Mr. Janner appealed for closer association between the synagogues and the Council. Dr. J. Litvin, the Rev. Chazen, Lt.-Col. M. Sack, and Mr. Fenton, also spoke. Mr. M. Rebuck presided.

Wembley Zionist Society.—Mr. S. Temkin, Director of the Zionist Federation's Israel Office, spoke on "Israel—the Changing Scene" at a meeting of the Wembley and District Zionist Society recently. Miss B. J. Barwell, Chairman of the Society, presided.

Fascist Leader Resigns.—Douglas Peroni, Union Movement organiser for the Hampstead area, has resigned from the Movement. He has been associated with Sir Oswald Mosley for 17 years.

Forthcoming Events *cont. from page 7*

SUNDAY, APRIL 6

University of London Jewish Union Society, J. Platts-Mills: "What Stands in the Way of World Peace," Rose Heriz Hall, 7.30 p.m. Visitors 1/-.

Y.P.C. (N.W.). Discussion Group No. 5. Subject: "Modern Society's Debt to Science," 17, Wycombe Gardens, N.W.11 (buses 2, 28 or trolley to Dunstan Road), 8 p.m. prompt.

MONDAY, APRIL 7

Passover Relief Fund. Jewish Soup Kitchen, 17-19, Brune St., Spitalfields, E.1. Distribution of relief for Passover, from 11 a.m. till 4 p.m. The public is invited.

Y.P.C. (Hendon and Golders Green). Israeli Forum, Barclay House, 783, Finchley Road, N.W.11 (few doors from Regal Cinema—buses 2, 13, or 28, or trolleys), 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 8

Y.P.C. (West London). "New India and Israel." Talk by Mr. Ayana Angadi (Indian Journalist, Lecturer, and Broadcaster), 14, Brondesbury Court, Willesden Lane, N.W.2 (buses 1 and 8 pass door, nearest tube, Willesden Green), 8 p.m.

Women Zionists.—Mrs. M. Elizur, of the Israeli Legation, addressed a drawing-room meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Group of the Federation of Women Zionists at the home of the Chairman, Mrs. Dora Silverston, recently. The Group meets once a month; and new members would be welcomed. The Hon. Secretary is Mrs. Alfred Kerstein, 26, Foscote Road, N.W.4.

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CINEMAS

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BERKELEY, W.1 (Mus. 8150) Last days. **Clochemerle** (x). Com. Sun., **Edward and Caroline** (a). **Les Casse Pieds** (u).

CAMEO-Poly, Oxf. Circ. Tdy & St. **Salty O'Rourke** (a). Sun. to Wed.: **Night and the City** (a). Wkdys. 1, Sun. 4 p.m.

CARLTON (Whi. 3711) M.-G.-M.'s Colossal **Quo Vadis** (x). (Tech.). Continuous at 11, 2.11, 5.22, 8.33. Suns. 6.53 (Doors 5.45).

CONTINENTALE, W.1 (Mus. 4193) **Cyrano de Bergerac** (u). **L'Assassin Habite au 21** (a).

CURZON (Gro. 3737) 12th mnth. **La Ronde** (x). Adults only. 12, 2, 4.10, 6.25, 8.40.

DOMINION, Tottenham Crt. Rd. Com. Apl. 9: Walt Disney's **Robin Hood** (u) (Tech.). **Hammer the Toff** (u). Sun.-Wed. G/Natnl.

EMPIRE Jack Hawkins, Michael Denison, Dulcie Gray, in **Angels One Five** (u). Showing at 11.25, 2.0, 4.25, 6.50, 9.20.

EMPIRE, Mile End April 7, 6 days. Van Johnson, Dorothy McGuire, **Invitation** (u). J. Leigh, P. Lawford, **Just This Once** (u).

GAUMONT, Haymarket Mai Zetterling, **Tall Headlines** (a). **Chicago Calling** (a). Drs. 1, 4.45. Sun.-Wed.: Grand National.

GAUMONT STATE, Kilburn Com. April 7. Betty Hutton, Cornel Wilde in **The Greatest Show on Earth** (u) (Technicolor).

GOLDERS GREEN LIDO April 7, 7 days. Doris Day, Gordon MacRae, **Starlift** (u). Randolph Scott, **Fort Worth** (u) (Tech.).

GOLDERS GREEN REGAL April 7, 6 days. **The Greatest Show on Earth** (u) (Tech.), Betty Hutton, Cornel Wilde, James Stewart.

HAMPSTEAD PLAYHOUSE (Pri. 6868) April 7 to 13 (except April 11) Simone Simon, Valentina Cortesa, Françoise Rosay, **Unwanted Women** (x). Italian film. Eng. titles. **Jennie** (u). April 11 only, **I See A Dark Stranger** (a). **City of Silent Men** (a).

LEIC. SQ. TH. James Mason, Danielle Darrieux, Michael Rennie in **5 Fingers** (u). Drs. 12.30. Sun.-Wed., Grand National.

LONDON PAVILION Cont. dly. from 10.30 a.m. Suns. 4.0 p.m. **The Magic Face** (a) and **Sunny Side of the Street** (u).

MBLE. ARCH PAV. Silvana Mangano, **The Wolf of Sila** (a). Merle Oberon, Melvyn Douglas in **That Uncertain Feeling** (a).

NEW GALLERY (Reg. 7255) Madeleine Robinson, **Wild Boy** (x). Adults only. At 1.10, 3.45, 6.15, 8.50. Sun. at 5.05, 7.50.

NEW VICTORIA (opp. Vic. Stn.) Com. Apl. 9: Walt Disney's **Robin Hood** (u) (Tech.). **Hammer the Toff** (u). Sun.-Wed. G. Natnl.

ODEON, Leic. Square Linda Darnell, **Saturday Island** (a) (Tech.). At 1.40, 4.10, 6.35, 9.5. Sun.-Wed.: The Grand National.

ODEON, Marble Arch Marlon Brando, Jean Peters in **Viva Zapata!** (a). 1.30, 3.55, 6.20, 8.50. Sun.-Wed.: Grand National.

ODEON, Hendon April 7, 6 days. **The Greatest Show on Earth** (u) (Tech.). And Full Supporting Programme.

ODEON, Swiss Cottage April 7, 6 days. **The Greatest Show On Earth** (u) (Tech.) And Supporting Programme.

ODEON, Temple Fortune April 7, 6 days. **The Greatest Show On Earth** (u) (Tech.). Last complete prog. 7.40. Fri. from 4.0.

PLAZA, Picc. Circ. Hoodlum Empire (a), and **The Sea Hornet** (u). Weekdays cont. 11.30 a.m. Sundays open 4 p.m.

Essoldo THEATRES

ESSOLDO KILBURN MAIda Vale 6566
Sun., April 6: Doors open 4 p.m. Commence 4.30 p.m. Geo. Montgomery, Rod Cameron, **Belle Starr's Daughter** (u). Leon Errol in **Joe Palooka in the Big Fight** (a).
Monday, April 7, for six days. Doors open 1.15 p.m. (Fri. 4 p.m.). Doris Day, Gene Nelson, and all-star cast in **STARLIFT** (u).
At 1.50, 5.15, 8.45. (Fri. 4.45 & 8.10). Also Randolph Scott, David Brian in **FORT WORTH** (u) (Tech.).
At 3.30, 7.0. (Fri. 6.25 only).

ESSOLDO BETHNAL GREEN BIShopsgate 1040
Sun., April 6: Jeanne Crain, Kirk Douglas, **A Letter to Three Wives** (a). Roland Winters as Charlie Chan, **The Feathered Serpent** (a).
Monday, April 7, for six days. Open Friday, April 11, at 4.15 p.m. Van Johnson, Dorothy McGuire, Ruth Roman, **INVITATION** (u).
At 1.45, 5.30, 8.35. (Fri. 5.0 & 8.25). Also Janet Leigh, Peter Lawford, **JUST THIS ONCE** (u).
At 3.15, 6.40. (Fri. 6.30 only).

ESSOLDO BRIGHTON
Sunday, April 6, for seven days. John Derek, Anthony Quinn, and Jody Lawrance in **MASK OF THE AVENGER** (u) (Tech.).
1.55, 5.5, and 8.55.
Fred Astaire and Rita Hayworth in **YOU WERE NEVER LOVELIER** (u).
3.0 and 6.50.
Doors open 1.15. Last programme 8.50.

EMPRESS HACKNEY
Sun., April 6: Robert Taylor, **Bataan** (a). Smith Ballew, **Roll Along Cowboy** (u).
Monday, April 7, for six days. Burt Lancaster, Jody Lawrance, **TEN TALL MEN** (u) (Tech.). Lusty, Gusty, Spectacular.
At 0.5, 4, 8.28.
Also Gene Autry in **BLAZING SUN** (u). At 4.4, & 7.18.

ESSOLDO QUEENSBURY EDGware 4209
Sun., April 6: Eddie Cantor, Joan Davis, **If You Knew Susie** (u). Bela Lugosi, Joyce Compton, **Scared To Death** (a).
Monday, April 7, for six days. Doors open 1.15. Last programme 7.35. Betty Hutton, Cornell Wilde, James Stewart, Dorothy Lamour, Gloria Grahame in Cecil B. DeMille's **THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH** (u) (Colour by Technicolor).
At 1.45, 4.50, 8.0. (Fri. 4.40 & 7.30). Full Supporting Programme.
At 1.35, 4.25, 7.35. (Fri. 4.30 & 7.15).

Entertainments

Music

ISRAEL'S MUSIC

At the Royal Festival Hall, on Monday evening, a "Concert of Israel's Music" was given in aid of Nachlat Goldbloom-Janner. Two fine soloists, Gertrude Holt and Campoli, and the London Jewish Male Choir, together provided a programme which was almost entirely Jewish in material, provided one accepts Mendelssohn's Violin Concerto, of which Campoli played the last two movements, as falling within that category. The choir, under its conductor, Martin White, showed to great advantage in the acoustically sympathetic hall, their tonal colouring being particularly well brought out. In the lower register Gertrude Holt has developed a tonal charge which can convey a tragic nuance, beautifully exploited in certain of the Kisilevsky songs in the "Song-Cycle of Jewish Life." This group admirably represented the composer. Sidney Crooke was the perfect accompanist.

BEN URI ORCHESTRA

The Ben Uri Orchestra, which made its début at the Adolph Tuck Hall on Sunday afternoon, is, one hopes, a permanent addition to Jewish musical life. Led by Hans Geiger, and consisting of amateurs with a stiffening of professional players, it has been developed by its conductor, Bernard Jacob, to a high degree of efficiency. It is vigorous yet clean in attack, and its upper strings especially have a fine bite and precision. Ensemble work is of a high quality already, and if other departments are not so outstanding as the strings, that is more a question of balance than material, as the solo work in Haydn's "Le Midi" Symphony showed. The programme, in addition to Haydn and Mozart and Honegger's "Pastorale d'Eté," included Matyas Seiber's "Besardo Suite No. 2" and Schönberg's arrangement of Monn's Concerto for 'cello and strings with continuo, in which Brigitte Loeser and Paul Hamburger were the soloists. Finally, Montague Zolowsky, with Doris Lasserson accompanying, sang a group of five Hebrew songs, revealing a decided advance over his work before he went to Israel. H.C.S.

MAURICE EISENBERG

Maurice Eisenberg gave the first two of three recitals of Bach's 'Cello Sonatas at the Wigmore Hall last week. He is playing all six of the Unaccompanied Sonatas, and the three for 'cello and piano: two solo, and one accompanied in each programme. Mr. Eisenberg plays these sonatas well on the whole, with sometimes slight faults of intonation in the slow movements, and occasionally odd noises in the fast ones, but one must remember that until Casals played them these works were considered unplayable, and, indeed, are still thought so by many. One may say that he more nearly achieves the impossible than one could have hoped. The two accompanied sonatas were very well played by Mr. Eisenberg and Ivor Keys, and are a much more practicable proposition. They flowed pleasantly, and always in excellent ensemble.

CONWAY HALL

The Hirsch Quartet at the Conway Hall on Sunday showed that they are one of the few real quartets, as opposed to four people who happen to be playing together. Their ensemble is good, and particularly their tone blends so well that they sound like one player. They played the Brahms Quartet in A minor Op. 51 No. 2 very well, and the Debussy Quartet in G Minor beautifully. The latter work was a memorable performance. The Quartet was joined by Harry Isaacs in the César Franck Piano Quintet in F Minor, an uneven work with which they never really came to grips. Mr. Isaacs did not fit in with them as well as might have been hoped, and ensemble between all the parts suffered as a result. J.P.S.M.

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RITZ (Ger. 1234) M.-G.-M.'s Colossal **Quo Vadis** (x). (Tech.). Continuous at 11.0, 2.11, 5.22, 8.33. Suns. 6.53 (Doors 6.15).

SAVOY, Stoke Newington. April 7, 6 days. Van Johnson, D. McGuire, **Invitation** (u). Janet Leigh, **Just This Once** (u).

STAMFORD HILL REGENT Com. April 7. Richard Widmark in **Red Skies of Montana** (a) (Technicol.). **Japanese War Bride** (a).

STUDIO ONE (Ger. 3300) Vivien Leigh, Marlon Brando, **A Streetcar Named Desire** (x). Showing daily at 1.5, 3.45, 6.20, 9.0. Sun. progs., 4.30, 7.30. Supporting prog.

WARNER, Leicester Square (Ger. 3423) Gary Cooper in **Distant Drums** (u). Colour by Technicolor. With Mari Aldon. 10.15, 12.45, 3.15, 5.45, 8.20. Sun., 4.30, 7.20.

OPERA AND BALLET

STOLL (Hol. 3703) **Festival Ballet.** Evgs. 7.30. Mats. Wed. Sat. 2.30. Toumanova, Krassovska, Dolin, Gilpin, etc.

THEATRES

AMBASSADORS (Tem. 1171) 7.30. W. 5. & April 14, 2.30. Jeanne de Casalis in **The Hollow**, by Agatha Christie. Last weeks.

APOLLO (Ger. 2663) Evgs. 7. St. 5.30 & 8.30. Th. 2.30. Ronald Shiner, Bernard Lee, Wm. Hartnell, **Seagulls Over Sorrento**.

COLISEUM (Tem. 3161) 7.30. Wed. 2.30. St. 5.30 & 8.30. Jack Hylton pres. **Call Me Madam.** Billie Worth, Anton Walbrook.

DRURY LANE (Tem. 8108) Evgs. at 7.15. Mats. Wed. & Sat. 2.30. Mary Martin in **South Pacific**.

DUCHESS (Tem. 8243). 7.30. Mats. Th. & St. 2.30. Peggy Ashcroft in Terence Rattigan's **The Deep Blue Sea**, & R. Culver.

DUKE OF YORK'S 7.30. Sats. 5.30 & 8.15. Th. 2.30. Frederick Valk, Thora Hird, **The Same Sky**, by Yvonne Mitchell.

FINSBURY PK. EMP. (Can. 2248) Mon. next 6.25 & 8.40. **John Calvert**, America's **Master of Mystery**, with Ann Cornell.

GARRICK (Tem. 4601) Mon.-Fri. 7.30. Sat. 5.15 & 8.15. Wed. 2.45. Fay Compton, Hugh Williams, Nora Swinburne, Dorothy Dickson in **Red Letter Day**.

GLOBE (Ger. 1592) Mon. to Friday 8.15. Saturday 5.30 & 8.30. Matinee, Wed. 2.30. **The Lyric Revue**.

HAYMARKET (Whi. 9832) 7.15. W. & S. 2.30. Edith Evans, Sybil Thorndike, Kathleen Harrison & Wendy Hiller in **Waters Of The Moon.** No perfs. Apr. 7-12.

HIPPODROME Mon.-Fri., 7.30. Mats. Weds. 2.30. Sats & Mon. (Apr. 14) 5.15 & 8.15. Arthur Askey, Julie Wilson, Brian Reece, Sally Ann Howes, **Bet Your Life**.

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LYRIC, H'smith (Riv. 4432) Com. Apr. 8. 7.15. Th. & S. 3. R. Burton, E. Knight, N. Willman, **Montserrat**, by Lillian Hellman.

PALLADIUM (Ger. 7373) Mon. next, 6.15 & 8.45. Weds. 2.40. 1st app. in England **Jo Stafford**, America's singing star, etc.

PHOENIX (Tem. 8611) Evgs. 7.30. Mats. Wd. St. 2.30. John Gielgud, Diana Wynyard, Paul Scofield, **Much Ado About Nothing**.

ST. MARTIN'S 7.30. Tues. 2.30. Sat. 5.30 & 8.30. Joyce Grenfell, Elisabeth Welch, Max Adrian, Desmond Walter-Ellis, **Penny Plain**.

SAVILLE (Tem. 4011) 7.30. Th., St. 2.30. Tom Arnold pres. Cicely Courtneidge in **Gay's The Word**, by Ivor Novello. 2nd yr.

SAVOY (Tem. 8888) Mon.-Fri. 7.30. Sats. 5.30 & 8.30. Weds. 2.30. Gladys Cooper, Judy Campbell, and Angela Baddeley in **Relative Values**, by Noel Coward.

STRAND Evgs. 7.30. Sat. 5, 8.15. Th. 2.30. Leslie Henson, J. Royce Landis, Betty Paul, **And So To Bed.** Vivian Ellis Musical. "Gayest Romp in Town."—People. Tem. 2660.

VAUDEVILLE (Tem. 4871) 7.30. Sat. 5.30 & 8.30. Tues. 2.30. **Women of Twilight.** Closed April 7 to April 11.

VICTORIA PALACE (Vic. 1317) 6.15 & 8.45. Jack Hylton presents The Crazy Gang in **Knights of Madness.** Third year. Closed Mon.-Fri. next week.

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SERGE BLANC

At the Wigmore Hall last week Serge Blanc, a young French violinist, displayed considerable technique which served him well in Viotti's concerto No. 22 in A minor and Beethoven's sonata in G, Opus 30. His rhythm in the Bach Chaconne was not nearly strict enough. He did not seem to have sufficient grip of the first movement of Schumann's sonata in D minor Opus 121 although the remaining three movements showed him to be a promising and sensitive young artist. Hubert Greenslade was the accompanist. P.Z.A.

Theatres

UNCLE VANYA

John Fernald is an expert on Tchekov and his touch has not failed him in the production of "Uncle Vanya" at the Arts Theatre. It is a play of mood and of atmosphere, and the gentle sorrow of frustration. Cyril Luckham, as Vanya, brought out all the sensitivity of the disappointed man, and evoked great sympathy, especially in the final scene. Helen Shingler showed once again an accomplished technique in the part of Elena. Seldom has there been a more moving moment than that of her parting with the doctor, acutely played by John Justin. C.L.

HER DAUGHTER'S WEDDING

Enough gaiety and song has been packed into the current play at the Grand Palais, "Her Daughter's Wedding," to make the whole a diverting musical. But a number of serious strains run through the piece, such as a mother's blindness, a daughter's wickedness, and a father's disappearance; and their treatment is as unsubtle and melodramatic as any seeker for simple theatrical fare could desire. There is a jolly ending in which all participants are neatly paired off for future bliss. Berta Gersten heads the cast as the mother (and also produces the play), Ida Sherman is the daughter, and Isaac Krelman the father. A.B.L.

Cinema

FILMS OF THE WEEK

Five Fingers (Leicester Square Theatre) is one of the best spy pictures I have seen. It presents the startling but possibly true proposition that the Nazis were actually in possession of the time, date, and place of the D-Day landing but, believing that the information was too good to be true, distrusted its source and intent, and took no further notice of it. Their informant was James Mason, giving a suave performance as the trusted valet of the British Ambassador to Turkey, who photographs top-secret documents and sells them to the enemy. A go-between is needed, and Mr. Mason chooses Danielle Darrieux, a charming but unscrupulous Polish countess. Their transactions lead to a terrific climax; and the director, Joseph L. Mankiewicz, ends with a piece of laughable if implausible anti-climax. The film is adapted from L. C. Moyzisch's "Operation Cicero."

Chicago Calling (Gaumont, Haymarket) is unashamedly a "weepie," with the extenuating circumstance of an original, if unlikely, twist to the plot. Mary Anderson, the wife of Dan Duryea, shiftless ne'er-do-well, leaves him, taking with her their little daughter. The child is seriously injured in an automobile accident and the wife promises to let her husband know by telephone the result of a surgical operation on the child. Unfortunately, the telephone company will not listen to his plea to keep the telephone connected in order that he may receive the call, rejecting his promise to pay the long-overdue bill. The story is mainly concerned with his efforts to obtain money to keep the 'phone on. In his adventures he comes into contact with a little boy, Gordon Gebert (who gives one of the most appealingly natural performances seen for a long time). This talented youngster forms the connecting link in the chain of events that culminates in the unhappy ending.

Tall Headlines, which is also in the programme at the Gaumont, Haymarket, deserves only the briefest of footnotes. It is a well-intentioned but tiresome postmortem on the impact on his family of the hanging of a murderer. His mother, Flora Robson, lapses into introspective moodiness; his father André Morell, is beside himself trying to obliterate the family identity; his sister, Jane Hylton, is frightened to fall in love in case her secret reaches the ears of the man of her choice; his brother, Michael Denison, reaches the stage when he thinks he is being dominated by the same evil passions that led the killer to the gallows. The film achieves a fatuous finish, with the talents of such as Mai Zetterling, Dennis Price, and Mervyn Johns frittered away. Joan Hickson furnishes the one touch of reality with a cameo of a waitress. F.H.S.

BRISTOL THEATRE ROYAL

Mr. C. Landstone as General Manager

The Old Vic has taken over the management of the Theatre Royal, Bristol, which has hitherto been run jointly by the Arts Council and the Old Vic. Mr. Charles Landstone, who is retiring from the Council, will continue as General Manager of the Theatre on behalf of the Old Vic. The appointment will be part-time.

Mr. Landstone has been invited to become a member of the Arts Council Drama Panel—and has been appointed first Honorary Counsellor of the Council of Repertory Theatres (C.O.R.T.). He has also accepted honorary appointments to the Boards of the London Arts Theatre, The Bankside Players (Regent's Park Open Air Theatre) and to two provinical repertory companies.

MISSING RELATIVES

Inquiries have been received by THE JEWISH CHRONICLE with regard to the following Missing Relatives, etc.:

Mayer Dunner (or Diner), about 60, of Dwinsk, is sought by Haim Diner, in Israel.

Chaskiel Menche, cousin, about 45, of Kolo, Poland, thought to have come to England after 1939, is sought by Falik Menche, 33.

Bluma and Hannah Quint, from Poland, last heard of in 1939, are sought by Jack Quint, in London.

Frania and Josef Graniewicz, and two sons, whose last known address was Cegielniana 16 Lodz, are sought by sister, Mrs. Rosa Rotner, in London.

Freda Koldra, cousin, who left Warsaw in 1939, and is thought to be in London, is sought by Alec Koldra, in London.

Chaim Reichman and S. Sarina, of Grice, Poland, whose pre-war address was 70, Sidney Street, London, are sought.

Chaim Bromberg, of Radom, Poland, about 40, wife Shaver, and daughters, Chaya (about 18) and Tzippa (about 21), cousins, are sought by Raizel Goldstein (née Bricks), in Israel.

Arthur Loewinsohn, of Danzig, 55-60, uncle is sought by Herbert Gassmann, in New Guinea.

Leibel, Zipke, Bluma, and Yisroel Yanekel, cousins, and Nathan Sandler and wife, Basia Rivka, are sought by Yaakov (Yankel) Chidekel.

Mr. Max Moshkowitz, from Poland, who settled in London many years ago and had a barber shop, is sought by Herrman Gady, of Lodz.

Information with regard to the above will be gladly received at the offices of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, 32, Furnival Street, Holborn, E.C.4, and duly transmitted to the proper quarters.

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HAGUE TALKS COME TO A HALT

Continued from page 1

treating collective recompense to Israel and indemnification and restitution to world Jewry on the same moral and material level as Germany's commercial debts to 40 creditor nations was at once strongly contested both by the Israeli and the Jewish Claims Conference delegations. Germany's obligations to Jewry arose out of wholesale robbery, torture, and murder, unprecedented in the annals of mankind, whereas Germany's external debts derived from commercial transactions. Germany, with the blood and property of 6,000,000 Jews on its hands, was expected to manifest unequivocal willingness to pay and not to argue about its capacity or incapacity to do so.

Because of the veil of secrecy, presumably indispensable, which has hung over the talks, no precise information is available as to how the Israeli and Jewish Claims Conference delegates presented their case and how the Germans responded. An Israeli spokesman, however, has now stated that, in the initial stages of the talks, the Germans gave certain formal assurances in writing which were deemed acceptable.

Thereafter, the Israelis proceeded to submit their claim in painstaking detail. At first, it seemed likely—at any rate the Germans openly said they anticipated—that the first "exploratory" phase of the conference would continue until the holiday recess. The Germans—quite legitimately, according to Israeli sources—carried out an extremely thorough interrogation into the claimed absorption into the Jewish State of 500,000 survivors of Nazi persecution at an average cost of $3,000. Dr. George Josephthal, however, who, as head of the Jewish Agency's Absorption Department for the past six years, is credited with being able to talk on every aspect of the problem, is reported to have given a brilliant account of himself. He answered to such good purpose that within a week the Germans had no more questions left to ask.

German Undertaking

Last Friday the senior official of the German Federal Ministry for Refugees paid a one-day visit to The Hague, attended a conference session, and took back to Bonn a dossier on absorption presented by Dr. Josephthal. The Israelis politely but very firmly indicated that the time had come for the Germans to commit themselves on the $1,000,000,000 claim. At this point a difference of opinion as to the meaning of the secret written assurance previously given by the Germans apparently arose.

Mr. Gershon Avner, the Israeli spokesman, told me emphatically that he interpreted it as a German undertaking to reach a tentative agreement on Germany's over-all obligations to Israel, subject to ratification by the Bonn Government.

Professor Boehm told me quite categorically that the position of his delegation, as formulated in the opening statement of the Germans, had not changed in the slightest, and that he still was not empowered to make any kind of offer. The fog of uncertainty was blown away, to the relief of all concerned, when Professor Boehm and his fellow-delegates abruptly took off for Bonn on Tuesday.

It is understood here that, after tripartite consultations between the German delegation from The Hague, the German delegation from the London Debts Conference, and the Chancellor, Dr. Adenauer, there would be a meeting of the German Cabinet, which would issue new instructions to Professor Boehm.

Bonn Government's Obigations

It is worth recalling that, as late as Sunday night, when Professor Boehm was already contemplating his trip to Bonn, he unambiguously reaffirmed to me in an exclusive interview attended by two other leading members of his delegation, that "whatever decisions the Federal Government makes after my delegation and the German delegation to the London Conference have reported back, will be made wholly within the framework of the total German obligations."

He went on to say: "When a debtor is as insolvent as Germany is, and has 40 creditors, he cannot come to an arrangement with one creditor separately, but must compound simultaneously with all creditors. I know that sounds as if Germany were trying to be evasive, but that is not so. Germany wants to behave as a responsible and fair debtor to all creditors alike." Asked if it was "fair" to put Germany's commercial debts in the same category as its unique obligations to Jewry, he replied: "It would not be fair if we made a settlement with our other creditors without regard for Israel, and conversely it would not be fair if we made a settlement with Israel without regard for our other creditors."

Professor Boehm refused to prophesy how long it would be before the London Conference would reach the stage where Germany could have a clear picture of its overall commitments. He further declined to make any statement on Germany's ability to pay, maintaining that at present this was not even known to the Bonn authorities, because all the relevant archives had been shipped in packing cases to London.

As the interview ended, Dr. Frowein, the Secretary of the German delegation, observed: "If I had the misfortune of being a journalist at The Hague, I would pack my bags and proceed to London—that is where the really decisive conference is taking place."

Professor Boehm, a university professor, is undoubtedly one of the most influential of the "good Germans," but even so he does not seem to rate his powers as high as those of Dr. Abs, the principal German delegate to the London Conference, who is definitely known to be hostile to the idea of reparations for the Jews.

Before the enforced adjournment the joint Jewish Claims Conference and the German sub-committee had completed a study of all 24 Jewish claims and had submitted to the plenary meeting a report on "the areas of agreement and disagreement reached."

All is now abnormally restful and drowsy in the Hotel Kasteel Oud Wassenaar, where the conference is being held. Only the Dutch detectives, joined by an Israeli colleague, who sit drinking tea outside, are wide awake.

Security Precautions

Additional security precautions have been taken since Monday, when the German delegation received a bomb through the post. It was addressed to the German Legation here and forwarded to the hotel where the German delegation is staying. Dr. Frowein, to whom the package was addressed, finding another smaller envelope inside, grew suspicious and called in the police. The police found in the small envelope an electric battery connected with explosive.

A neo-Nazi rather than a Jewish terrorist organisation is believed in high Dutch official quarters to be responsible for sending the bomb. This belief is supported by circumstantial evidence. The sender obviously possessed inside knowledge of the workings of the German Embassy at The Hague. According to Baron von Toerg, the Secretary to the German Embassy, who, incidentally, also expressed to me the view that neo-Nazis might well be the culprits, the bomb was posted from Amsterdam, not to the official Embassy address but to an annexe which does not appear in the telephone or other directories.

A letter sent with the bomb was signed "Organisation des Partisans Juifs," which has claimed responsibility for the bomb attempt on Dr. Adenauer. This is a fictitious organisation.

Professor Boehm, in an interview he gave to me directly after the opening of the talks, mentioned the fact that he had been the recipient in Germany of many threatening letters from neo-Nazis because of his friendly attitude towards the Jews.

Because of the political implications the investigation into the incident is in the hands of the Dutch Attorney-General's Office, and police in Germany, Belgium, France, Britain, Switzerland, Israel, and other countries are being asked to make inquiries.

ISRAELI DELEGATES' LIMITED POWERS

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

The progress of the talks at The Hague is not regarded as a cause for dissatisfaction in official quarters here, where it is emphasised that the Israeli delegation has no power to make decisions and is in daily contact with the Foreign Office to receive instructions. Two members of the delegation are expected to return here shortly to receive personal instructions.

It is pointed out here that the nature of the negotiations and the basis on which they were begun—the cost of rehabilitating nearly 500,000 displaced persons—would naturally result in further information being asked for by the Germans.

POLISH NEWSPAPERS CRITICISE ISRAEL

From a Correspondent

WARSAW

Both the Yiddish and general press here this week gave considerable prominence to the reparations talks between Israel and Germany at The Hague, at the same time renewing their attacks on the Ben-Gurion Government and Jews in the West.

The FOLKSTIMME, in an article entitled "Schwartze Mechutanim," attacked the Israeli delegates for sitting at the same table and negotiating with the "murderers of 6,000,000 Jews."

It is significant that TRYBUNA LUDU, the official organ of the Polish Communists, this week also attacked the "Ben-Gurion-Adenauer Axis." The paper accused Mr. Ben-Gurion of having "surrendered" the airfields and ports of Israel to the United States, and said that the present negotiations with Bonn will "desecrate the memory of the victims of Hitlerism."

AUERBACH TRIAL POSTPONED

"Judges Prejudiced"

From our Correspondent

MUNICH

The trial of Dr. Philip Auerbach, the former Director of the Bavarian State Restitution Office, who is charged with fraud and forgery, has been postponed until April 16. It was due to have opened on Wednesday.

The authorities agreed to a postponement following a protest by the defence counsel, who contested the court's jurisdiction, claiming that, to some extent, Dr. Auerbach was, while in office, acting on the instructions of the American authorities and could, therefore, not be tried without the consent of the U.S. High Commissioner. It was further claimed that the judges were prejudiced, being former members of the Nazi Party.

The Bavarian High Court had earlier ruled that Dr. Auerbach was not too ill to be kept under arrest.

INDIAN JEWS GO BACK

From our Correspondent

BOMBAY

One hundred and sixteen Jews—52 children among them—arrived here by Skymaster plane from Lydda on Wednesday.

The fares to Bombay were paid by the Jewish Agency, though the Agency this week made it clear that other newcomers demanding repatriation would have to make their own arrangements, cables our Jerusalem correspondent.

Before leaving, the Indian Jews said they were unable to settle down in Israel because of the climate, the manual work, which, they claimed, was too hard for them, and because of the "attitude of the Jewish Agency." They were not allowed to take money out of Israel.

Forty-five other Indian Jews who squatted outside the Tel Aviv offices of the Jewish Agency last week have agreed to stay in Israel provided efforts are made to settle them in more comfortable surroundings. The majority have returned to their former homes, while the others have been transferred to a ma'abara.

ARAB AT MOSCOW TALKS

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Jamal Mussa, the Secretary of the Arab Workers' Congress in Nazareth, has left Israel to attend the Communist-sponsored international economic conference in Moscow. Mapam has sent a four-member delegation to the conference.

JEWS REPLACED

From a Correspondent

WARSAW

At the last moment, Dr. Ludwig Grosfeld and two other Jewish members of the Polish delegation to the International Economic Conference in Moscow were replaced by non-Jews. No reasons were given. The Vice-Premier, Mr. Hilary Minc, a Jew, who more than any person is responsible for Poland's new economy, was not included in the delegation.

GERMAN STATEMENT ON ADENAUER BOMB

BONN

The West German Ministry of the Interior said this week that it had no information suggesting that any Jewish organisation was connected with last week's parcel bomb attempt on the life of the Chancellor, Dr. Adenauer.

The Ministry was commenting on letters in the Paris press alleged to have come from a Jewish partisan organisation in Zurich which claimed it had been responsible for the bomb.

The Bonn authorities have offered a reward of 15,000 Deutschemarks (£1,250 sterling) for information leading to the arrest of the sender of the bomb.

A man, giving his name as Gerdr and describing himself as a clerk, was arrested in Hamburg on Wednesday on "grave suspicion" of being responsible for addressing the explosive parcel to Dr. Adenauer.

The Swiss police have so far unearthed no evidence indicating the existence of a Jewish organisation responsible for the plot against the life of Dr. Adenauer. Prominent members of Zurich's Jewish community have denied all knowledge of any such Jewish organisation in Switzerland and declare the letter to be an attempt to revive antisemitism in Germany.—(Reuter)

VIENNA—Johann Teltsher, a 43-year-old former S.S. officer, has been arrested here on charges of war crimes committed against Jews in Poland.—(J.C. Correspondent)

THE HAGUE—Holland has contributed $25,000 towards United Nations relief to refugees in Palestine and the Near East.

MILITARY EQUIPMENT FOR ISRAEL

Additional British Supplies Expected

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Israel recently bought military equipment from Britain and hopes to get additional supplies from that country, said Mr. Moshe Sharett, the Israeli Foreign Minister, on his return here on Monday from Europe.

Mr. Sharett said the whole question of British military aid to Israel was now under discussion. His talks in London with Mr. R. A. Butler, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, he added, had opened the way for economic aid, and particularly for the supply of oil, from Britain.

Referring to his talks in Rome with the Italian Premier and Foreign Minister, Mr. Sharett said they had dealt mainly with the strengthening of commercial relations. He did not believe that Italian-Israeli friendship would interfere with relations between Italy and the Arab States. On the contrary, he thought that such a friendship might help to promote peace in the Middle East.

Mr. Sharett said there was a possibility that Italy would grant a loan to Israel and that Italian capital would be invested in the Jewish State.

During his meeting with the Pope, said Mr. Sharett, he had reported on the condition of the Holy Places in Israel and on the activities of the Christian communities there. He had referred to the fact that large numbers of Christian pilgrims visited Israel regularly, and had given an assurance that the Israeli authorities would help to facilitate the development of the Christian communities in Israel.

It is understood that, during Mr. Sharett's audience at the Vatican, the Pope evaded discussion of controversial matters, although the Foreign Minister expressed his willingness to investigate any complaints the Pope might voice.

Mr. Sharett's talks with the Italian Ministers are thought to have broken the deadlock arising out of complaints and counter-complaints between the two countries. Israel is claiming a substantial portion of the property and belongings of European Jews which were left in Italy at the outbreak of the Second World War, and the Italian Government is claiming property in Jerusalem, including the Generalli Buildings, one of the main edifices in the new city. It is believed that a settlement of these claims will now be effected.

[A report by our Diplomatic Correspondent on the question of British supplies for Israel appears on page 13.]

GENERAL ZIONISTS CONFER

Move to Recruit Workers

From our Own Correspondent

TEL AVIV

A two-day national convention of the General Zionist Party—representing 35,000 members from 103 branches—opened here on Wednesday. Four hundred and ten delegates were elected to the Convention, 16 per cent of them from the Workers' List.

One of the major concerns of the Convention is to consider methods of winning more support among the workers, many of whom are dissatisfied with the present régime. Opinion is sharply divided on whether to establish a separate workers' organisation or to expand the party's workers' section in the Histadrut.

Speaking at a press conference before the Convention began, Dr. Peretz Bernstein, the leader of the Party, denied that the General Zionists had increased their votes at the recent Knesset elections because of the country's dissatisfaction with Government policy. He attributed his party's success, among other things, to its clear line of policy.

Dr. Bernstein reiterated the General Zionists' willingness to participate in the Government Coalition on condition that they were given sufficient influence in monetary matters and economic policy.

When Dr. Emanuel Neumann, member of the Jewish Agency Executive, addressed the opening session of the Convention, at Ramat Gan on Wednesday, he challenged Mr. Ben-Gurion, the Prime Minister, to clarify his attitude on the relation between the Israeli Government and the Zionist Organisation.

AIR CRASH VICTIMS BURIED

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

The bodies of Itzhak Bezner and David Otzerl, the two Government officials who were killed last week in the K.L.M. air disaster, were brought to Lydda on Tuesday and buried the same afternoon. The Dutch Minister to Israel and members of his Legation, as well as representatives of the Ministry of Finance and relatives of the deceased, were at the airport. The coffins bore two wreaths: one from the K.L.M. Company, the other from the Israeli Legation at The Hague.

JOINT FUND-RAISING AGREEMENT ENDED

From a Correspondent

JERUSALEM

The agreement signed in 1950 by the Hebrew University, the Weizmann Institute, and the Haifa Technion to conduct joint fund-raising campaigns in the United States and certain Latin-American countries has been terminated.

The University's hopes that joint campaigns would result in increased income have not been fulfilled, and the institution will in future arrange separate appeals.

NEW BRAZILIAN ENVOY

TEL AVIV

Brazil's first Minister to Israel, Dr. Jose D'Oliviera, last Friday presented letters of credence to the acting President of Israel, Mr. Joseph Sprinzak, at the Presidential Office here.

Israel's first Minister to Brazil, Brigadier David Shaltiel, was appointed last October.—(Reuter)

BUDGET APPROVED

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Israel's I£168,450,000 Budget was given a third reading in the Knesset on Monday, the first day of the new fiscal year.

Over 300 Opposition amendments, some demanding cuts in administrative expenditure, were defeated after a heated debate. The Budget differs only slightly from the original estimates, some increases having been made in proposed expenditure on health, education, and the social services.

CITRUS FRUIT FOR U.S.S.R.

From our Correspondent

HAIFA

Thirty thousand cases of Israeli citrus fruit have been ordered by the Soviet Union in addition to the 120,000 cases sent in three successive shipments. Soviet citizens appear to like the fruit, and more orders are expected.

MOUNT SCOPUS MEMORIAL SERVICE

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

Memorial services were held here on Sunday for those killed four years ago in the Arab attack on a convoy carrying Hebrew University and Hadassah officials from Jerusalem to Mount Scopus.

Services were held in the Terra Sancta College, now the main building of the University, and on Mount Scopus.

NEWCOMERS EMIGRATE

From our Own Correspondent

JERUSALEM

According to statistics issued here, 1,922 people left Israel in January. Of these, 729 were newcomers who wished to settle abroad, while 185 were Israelis who wanted to emigrate.

4,106 IMMIGRANTS

JERUSALEM

According to provisional figures issued here by the Jewish Agency, 4,106 immigrants entered Israel in March. Of these, 1,972 came from Rumania, 1,287 from Persia, 577 from North Africa, and 49 from Bulgaria.

BEN-GURION ON HOLIDAY

JERUSALEM

Mr. Ben-Gurion this week began a fortnight's holiday. During his absence, Mr. Moshe Sharett, the Foreign Minister, will be Acting Prime Minister.—(J.T.A.)

BEIGIN'S VISIT

TEL AVIV

Mr. Menachem Beigin, the Cherut leader, is to visit Europe and the United States shortly to protest against the reparations negotiations with Germany.—(Reuter)

HAIFA—Over 300 crates of food, blankets, clothing, and medical equipment, sent by an Argentine Jewish institution under the patronage of Mme. Eva Perón, arrived here this week for distribution among welfare institutions.—(J.C. Correspondent)

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